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POLITICAL TALK

What City Officials Will Go or Stay.

SUPT. CROWLEY LIKELY TO BE SUPERSEDED.

The French Will Resent Leblanc's Defeat.

The attention of those most interested in municipal politics is now directed to the salaried offices at city hall which are filled by democrats and may come under republican control next year.

This is only natural, particularly on the part of republican office holders.

When the new city government is inaugurated next month, the republican contingent will, if it so chooses, be able to place republicans in the office of city messenger, superintendent of streets, city civil engineer, clerk of the common council, and secretary of the pauper department.

In the case of the city messenger, the city has never been so favored as at present. Mr. Cahill has proven himself an efficient official and his service has won encomiums from republicans as well as democrats.

When John J. Pickman a republican was mayor he never mistrusted Mr. Cahill nor hesitated allowing him into secrets of the office even if they might be of a partisan nature. He knew that once he took the messenger into his confidence, Mr. Cahill's lips were sealed and his eyes closed on anything that occurred.

He is a good man for the place and it would be difficult to find his equal.

On all sides it is conceded that Engineer Bowers will not be disturbed. In fact the position assumed by the republicans this year would justify such a belief.

The man who keeps everybody guessing is Supt. Crowley. "Bob" must be given credit for one thing at least: he has proven himself a shrewd office holder who understands the game thoroughly and manipulates the political wires in a manner that is admirable even to those who stand opposed to him.

Whether or not "Bob" will go is a question. True he has "resigned" but that was for effect and formed a part of the deep game he is playing.

It is said by some that Mr. Crowley will be retained next year.

There will be three democrats in the board of aldermen and it is hinted that the triumvirate, Ryder, Howe and Flemings will support the superintendent. Nevertheless it is quite likely that Crowley will be superseded.

Relative to Secretary Courtney of the pauper department, it might be said that it will require five votes to depose him, and until his successor is chosen, it will not be safe to count much on his going.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's hall there will be a public meeting of the French voters.

The meeting is called for political purposes and the main topic of discussion will be the defeat of Aldermanic Candidate Leblanc.

It is said there will be a lively time, and some of the French republicans will endeavor to squelch any talk that may lead to a secession from the republican party.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The performance of Zero last night at Music Hall attracted a large audience and the plaudits it elicited were most enthusiastic. Everybody should see it. The two evening performances of Zero will be given this afternoon and evening.

It is now stated that St. Patrick's Cadet band will not play at Music hall tomorrow evening.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

Christmas

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TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

A legal summons will be sent to each person liable to pay a tax on personal property, to say that the same has been found to remain unpaid Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1895.

Interest and costs of twenty cents will be added to each tax against which a summons is issued.

CHARLES F. COBURN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

For Sale.

Call quick or you will lose this chance.

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Doing a good business, the owner to retire from business. The best of reasons for selling. Further particulars at SUN office.

LES MISERABLES

Vindicated at a Bowling League Meeting.

CHARGE OF PROFESSIONALISM NOT SUSTAINED.

Hearing at the Parker House Last Night.

John B. Swift is not a professional.

Les Miserables stand clear of any charge preferred by W. Garrison Reed.

So said the board of management of the Massachusetts Bowling league last night, and so will say every person who is acquainted with the facts of the case.

For a time it was lively at the league meeting at the Parker house in Boston, last night.

President Palmer called to order and Walter Stimpson of the Arlington boat club moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the charges.

Mr. Reed objected to such a proceeding and said he should first be permitted to make a statement before any action could be taken. He then read the following:

"Article VIII of the constitution reads: 'No proprietor of a public alley nor an employe of an alley nor a professional player shall take part in any matches of this league.'

"I charge that Mr. J. B. Swift of Les Miserables is a proprietor of one or more public alleys. In the Bowler, dated Nov. 16, 1895, appeared the following:

"'The busiest man connected with bowling is John Swift, captain of Les Miserables, president of the Merrimac Valley league, and owner of half a dozen or more alleys.'

"In Nos. 3 and 4 of the Bowler, on the third page of the cover, appeared an advertisement of seven different public bowling rooms over the name of John B. Swift & Co.

"The first question to be decided is, whether Mr. Swift is a proprietor or employe of any public alley? If the league decides that he is one or the other, or both, then I claim that Les Miserables has violated playing rule five, which reads as follows:

"'In the playing of match games, if any club of this league presents in their team a player who is not an amateur or who has not been an active member in good standing for 30 days prior to such match, except as provided for in rule four, said club shall be disqualified for the remainder of the season. All games played by such club shall be thrown out, and the schedule shall be read as if such club did not belong to the league. This disqualification shall not affect the status of any club so barred except for that playing season in which the penalty was incurred.'

"I claim that Mr. Swift is engaged in the bowling business, either as proprietor or employe, for income derived directly or indirectly therefrom, and therefore a professional. That Les Miserables have violated playing rule 5 by presenting Mr. Swift upon their team in the four games played in the current season can hardly be disputed. It is a matter of record with the secretary."

The meeting then resolved itself into a committee of the whole and Mr. Davis was chosen chairman and Frank Merriam secretary.

Philip J. Farley Esq., in behalf of Mr. Swift and Les Miserables made the following answer to Mr. Reeds charges:

"We are to discuss and settle: Is John B. Swift the proprietor of public alleys, and shall Les Miserables club be suspended from this league?

"The charge is not that John B. Swift is a professional bowler, because it is not claimed in the protest and it could never be proven that Mr. Swift has ever entered into a bowling contest—win or lose—for a cash remuneration. The charge stated in the protest is that John B. Swift is the proprietor of public alleys. That is the only charge to be considered, and I strenuously object to a change of protest by Mr. Reed, and I propose to confine this discussion and to hold him to this plain, simple and formal accusation.

"Now, then, we will consider the ownership of the public alleys of which Mr. Reed claims that Mr. Swift is the proprietor. Les Miserables alleys in Lowell are owned by Les Miserables association, a body incorporate, duly organized under the laws of this commonwealth, Oct. 5, 1894, with a paid-up capital of $12,000. So profitable was the business in Lowell the very first year that the two other gentlemen and myself formed a syndicate for the purpose of making financial investments in bowling plants in other cities.

"We talked over the subject with Mr. Swift, because he was deeply and intensely interested in bowling and because his push, enterprise and executive ability was well known and recognized. Without entering into the details of private business, it is sufficient for me to state that Mr. Swift visited several cities, he secured locations and invested our money. I have the affidavit of one of these gentlemen that he and myself own the public alleys in Nashua and Providence. I have the affidavit of the other gentleman that he and myself own the public alleys in Glen Forest, Taunton, Brockton and Fall River.

"The business relations of Mr. Swift with myself are of a private nature and are not for you to examine and discuss. I have produced the proofs that he is not the owner of public alleys and I have, therefore, shown that this charge is groundless and without any foundation.

"Mr. Reed has claimed that as our financial representative Mr. Swift receives pecuniary gain from bowling and is in consequence a professional. That is not the charge which he has formally presented, and inasmuch as Mr. Reed is a stickler for rules, I demand that he practices what he preaches.

"Let me in conclusion ask Mr. Reed who has surpassed, aye, equaled Mr. Swift in the advancement of the best interests of bowling? No man in New England has done more for the game of bowling than John B. Swift."

Mr. Reed replied that the matter had been brought to his attention verbally many times during the past year, first in February, it being charged that Mr. Swift was a proprietor of bowling alleys. At first he had not paid much attention to it, but this fall, when he had been claiming that the rules should be observed, it was immediately flung in his face: "What is the use of the league or the league rules? The league does not observe its own, does not observe the rule that was passed several years ago prohibiting the admission of any more clubs to the league who do not own their alleys, and here is Capt. Swift of Les Miserables a proprietor of public bowling alleys, and the league takes no recognizance of it. We will do just as we please."

Therefore, while not considering himself prosecuting attorney, he had considered it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the board. He had no tangible evidence other than the statements he had heard. The delegates are undoubtedly in possession of information and the matter is in their hands.

Mr. Lord thought that no evidence to sustain the charges was introduced.

Mr. Prescott said that where there was so much smoke, there must be some fire. Therefore he believed it should be shown clearly that the charge is not well founded.

The question of Mr. Swift's employment being raised, Mr. Farley said that Mr. Swift is, and has been for several years, a real estate broker in the city of Lowell, that he receives from Mr. Farley and his associates certain sums, the same as any broker would receive for the handling of stocks or bonds, for the hiring or purchase of land etc., in connection with the construction of alleys, and that with the bowling business, as such, he has nothing whatever to do, either as proprietor or employe. He is simply a financial agent, or broker, in the way stated. He cannot be considered a professional in any sense of the word, that term being applied to all sports to one who takes part in them for a money consideration, or who makes his living by them.

Mr. Farley said he was ready to answer any and all questions, and in response to interrogatories by different members, he showed that neither Mr. Swift nor his wife owned any stock or had any financial interest whatever in the alleys, and that he received nothing from the profits made on the alleys or in connection with their operation.

Mr. Lord moved that the committee report that the charge against Mr. Swift is not sustained. The motion passed and the committee rose to report to the body. The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Carr then presented the charge against Les Miserables that Mr. Swift is an employe.

Mr. Smith thought that upon this new charge more time should be given to the club to prepare itself, and this view was concurred in by a number of the speakers; but Mr. Farley expressed himself as willing to meet 50 charges at this meeting, and ready to furnish any information that might be asked by any member.

The interpretation of an employe, he said, is one who works upon a public alley, and no such man is eligible to membership in the league. "The list of managers of all our public bowling alleys and of all our employes can be given, and that list does not include Mr. Swift." That list, Mr. Farley said, could be substantiated, if necessary, by affidavits; but the chairman stated that that would not be necessary.

At the request of Mr. Carr, Mr. Farley read the act of incorporation of the club. Mr. Swift is not one of the incorporators.

Mr. Prescott of Charlestown, who was with Mr. Reed in the matter, rose and stated that he had become convinced that the charge had not been proven, and that Mr. Farley had cleared up all doubt in his mind that Les Miserables club and John B. Swift were not guilty of any violation of league rules. He said he apologized freely to the defendants, and hoped that no feeling that he had been guided by animosity should be entertained.

Messrs. Lodge and Carr were quick to follow in Mr. Prescott's lead, and said that they felt a wrong had been done the Lowell organization and Mr. Swift. Then Mr. Reed, who made the charge, closed up the rear with a few remarks in the same order, and the meeting broke up with everybody happy that a disagreeable duty had been performed.

A RUNAWAY HORSE

Captured By Billy Mulcahey on East Merrimack Street.

A bay horse attached to a light pung came dashing down Merrimack street past the old post office yesterday afternoon knocking right and left everything that chanced in its way. When opposite the Prescott mill the animal was captured by "Billy" Mulcahey the well known lunch cart man who returned the horse to the owner.

The animal was driven by a little boy who got off the sleigh as soon as the horse gave the first jump.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MOWATT—The funeral of Robert Mowatt took place from his late home, 501 Central street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a long resident here and was employed for many years by A. C. Brown as reed maker. The interment was in charge of C. M. Young and Rev. L. C. Manchester read prayers at the house.

Struck by an Armenian.

Michael Thompson, a barber on Market street, was struck on the head by an Armenian who came into his shop Thursday night, receiving a scalp wound. Dr. Holbrook stitched the wound.

RED FUR FOOTWEAR

Is now the fad in LADIES' SLIPPERS. Of them we have a choice assortment in Felt, Romeos, Red, Brown and Black, leather soles and heels, our price $2.00 for the genuine Dolge's good; next place you can find any is in Boston at $3.00. Other kinds we have in Pink Satin at $1.50, Black Toilet Felt at $1.25 and Quilted Serge at $1.00.

FOR BABY.

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BUTTON and BUCKLE ARCTICS

The dressy kind, piccadilly toes, our price $2.00. None of the clumsy look of the common kind. Before you buy this popular boot see ours.

O'Sullivan Bro's

Opp. City Hall.

2 O'CLOCK

SHORT CAMPAIGN

Wanted by Chairman Harrity Next Year.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

To Fix Date and Place of Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Chairman Harrity has received letters from commercial bodies in 50 cities, urging the national committee to select a late date for the convention. Business people contend that a long campaign unsettles trade, and they therefore want the political battle made as short as possible. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected.

Ready For Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commodore Dewey reports that the Maine, now at Newport, R. I., is entirely ready for sea and that it is not necessary for her to go to a navy yard before going into service if a supply of coal is placed on her. The vessel has just had a successful steam trial and has tested all her mechanism. Acting Secretary McAdoo has inquired whether or not the torpedo outfit has been tried, and if this proves to have been done the Maine will be attached at once to the North Atlantic squadron, under the orders of Admiral Bunce.

Students Favor Levi Morton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Southern New England Republican College league, an organization embracing 3000 college students in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, met here yesterday and voted to send 30 delegates to the mock convention of college Republicans of the country at Chicago, April 30 next. The league also voted to support Governor Levi P. Morton of New York for president, and passed a lengthy resolution urging all college Republicans to support him.

Pennsylvanians' Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state committee it was agreed that Senator Quay's reform plank should be submitted to the state committee, endorsed by the state convention and passed through the legislature, and shall also be demanded of the national convention. As a result of the conference it is said that Senator Cameron will probably head the list of delegates-at-large and be chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Prominent Men Participated.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—The cornerstone of the Museum of the Institute of Arts and Sciences was laid today with imposing ceremony. A. Augustus Healy presided. Rev. Charles R. Baker offered the opening prayer, and Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, first vice president of the institute, delivered the address. Rev. John W. Chadwick read a poem. Mayor Schieren placed the stone in position. President Seth Low and St. Clair McKelway delivered brief addresses.

The Topeka Grave Robberies.

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—County Attorney Safford yesterday began criminal proceedings against three of the prominent physicians connected with the Kansas medical college, Drs. Menner, McGee and C. S. McClintock. Warrants were served on them, charging them with receiving three stolen bodies. A petition has been started for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the grave robberies.

Whole Family Wiped Out.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were killed at a railway crossing near here. They were crossing the track in an enclosed vehicle, and did not hear an approaching passenger train. All were instantly killed. Mrs. Hammond and two of the children were literally ground to pieces.

Barbara Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Barbara Arb, who confessed to perjury in the Langerman case to Recorder Goff, and who on Wednesday last recanted that confession, and said the story she told on the stand was true, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Cowing. She pleaded not guilty, and the judge held her in $1000 bail for trial.

Distinguished Soldier Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Brevet Brigadier General William B. Royall, U. S. A., retired, died in this city yesterday, aged 75 years. He was born in Virginia, and served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars.

Meager Report of Battles.

HABANA, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says that the troops commanded by General Oliver have fought and routed the insurgent forces commanded by Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo at Manacas. The dispatch also says that the insurgents have entered the town of Siguabsa, not far from the battlefield, and that the column of troops commanded by General Oliver and two other columns are in pursuit of the insurgents. No further details of the fighting were given.

The Herrick Murder Trial.

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Counsel for the defense in the Herrick murder trial is developing the fact that one line of the defense will be an alibi; that Herrick was at home at the time Julia Egan asserts he met her and received the baby from her. Herrick's son, Louis B. Herrick, William Winn, a neighbor, and John D. Humphrey have testified to that effect, although the exact time has not been definitely brought out.

Change In Presidency Contemplated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Is is reported that the new directory of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have in contemplation a change in the presidency, it being understood that C. F. Mayer is desirous of retiring. The successor to Mr. Mayer has not yet been decided upon.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

CAPTAIN MITTEN OF COMPANY M, TO BE THUS TRIED.

The Governor Has Endorsed the Report of the Military Court Favoring This Course.

The case of Capt. Mitten of Co. M is soon to come up again. The military court before which it was heard reported its findings to Gov. Greenhalge with a recommendation for a courtmartial to try the case and give a just decision.

The governor let the matter go by default until the present. He has now endorsed the recommendation and it is stated that the court martial will be held at an early date and that it will go more minutely into the details of the case.

Armorer Farnsworth, who knew a good deal about the case, will be examined.

Capt. Mitten says he does not fear as his accusers have no case.

Meanwhile Co. M is without a captain and its standing will of course decline in consequence.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Coburn of Methuen street has gone on a visit to her son, F. W. Coburn, of New York city.

Rev. Daniel M. Burns, O. M. I., is at present staying at the Hotel Dieu, El Paso, where the dry climate will be most beneficial to his health.

Royal Arcanum Election.

Highland council, R. A., elected the following officers Thursday evening: Regent, E. E. Maynard; vice regent, J. F. Parker; past regent, Erwin McKee; orator, G. A. Foster; chaplain, G. A. Barnes; guide, Benjamin Franklin Butler Tucker; secretary, E. F. Ferrin; collector, A. M. Huntoon; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; warden, W. A. Adams; sentry, O. F. Hill; trustee, A. G. Walsh; representative to grand council, Erwin McKee; alternate, W. D. Hill.

High School Notes.

The annual party of the officers of the battalion will take place New Year's eve at the Highland club hall. Col. Goodell and Adjutant Adams are very busy sending out the invitations.

Col. Goodell and Capt. Moody are the only ones who are going to the social party which is given by the officers of the Lynn high school battalion.

Officers Were Elected.

The A. C. F. society of the Paige street Free Baptist church held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Dickinson; vice president, Clinton P. Russell; secretary, Miss Nina Foster; treasurer, Miss Ella Osborn; chairman highway and bridge committee, S. W. Wiggin; ways and means, W. E. Hatch; devotional, M. O. Batchelder.

Will Be Next Week.

Next week the assessors will give a hearing relative to the exemption of Catholic schools and parsonages from taxations.

Skating at Willow Dale.

The Willow Dale pond is frozen over as smoothly as a mirror and fine skating may be enjoyed. J. Bowers and sons, dining rooms will be kept open and heated during the winter and refreshments will be served. Sleighing parties may leave orders at 218 Merrimack street. Cars run to Willow Dale every half hour.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Words Fail

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"I cannot tell the great value Hood's Sarsaparilla has been to me. For two years I have been in poor health, taking medicine all the time with little benefit. In the winter I had a severe attack of rheumatism and thought I should never get rid of it. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Since taking five bottles I am like a new person. It is worth its weight in gold. It will convince the most skeptical of its merits." MRS. LIZZIE SHAFFER, Riverton, Illinois. Remember,

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Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today. $1; six for $5

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c.

GRAND

CLEARANCE SALE

MILLINERY ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

M. J. BRADY, the Milliner on Palmer Street, begins on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, a Grand Clearance Sale of

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at 49c., 75c., 98c.

That sold at from $2 to $3 each.

Better goods cut in same proportion. Good chance to buy a Winter Hat for little money.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs. Edward Copper & Co., 155 Church and 25 Concord.

HOWELL IS FREE

She Did Not Poison Lizzie Knapp.

THE CASE IS FULL OF DEEP MYSTERY

Which is Likely to Remain Unsolved.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Howell was last night acquitted of the charge of murder in poisoning Libbie Knapp. The verdict of the jury was greeted with uproarious applause in the courtroom. Mrs. Howell remained calm until her relatives stepped up to congratulate her. Then her eyes filled with tears for a moment, but she dashed them away and was herself again. The Messrs. Dutton of New York, her brothers, and her sister and a few other friends clustered about her as she arose from her chair a free woman. She quietly accepted the hands offered, and when two or three of the jurors approached to be presented to her, she met them in a dignified and modest manner and with no demonstration of emotion.

For the first time in four months she ate her supper outside of the jail walls last night. Major Merrick, one of her counsel, took her and her family to his home for tea.

Jerome B. Miles occupied the entire session yesterday in a forcible presentation of the commonwealth's side of the case. He was followed by Judge Mitchell, who consumed nearly 2½ hours in his charge to the jury. This was considered by members of the bar a fair and impartial statement of the case. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, and exactly an hour later they had reached their verdict.

Shrouded In Mystery.

The Howell case was one of the strangest in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Howell, who is the wife of Chauncey Howell of Tioga, is a member of a well-known New York family, and her two brothers, Dutton by name, are among the wealthiest merchants of that city. She was estranged from them from the time of her marriage until the charge of murder was preferred against her, when they came to her assistance.

The Howells and Knapps were neighbors, and a warm intimacy existed between Mrs. Howell and Libbie, who was 19 years old. Libbie had a love affair, which ended in a parting, and thereafter she began to receive letters, which would be found tied to the doorknobs, thrust in a broken window pane or thrown in the doorway. Most of these, it was alleged, were found by Mrs. Howell. Last May Libbie was taken suddenly sick, and Mrs. Howell took her to her own house to attend her. On May 17 she died, and subsequently evidence of poisoning was found. Mrs. Howell was soon afterward arrested. The letters, which were both obscene and threatening in character, were all printed in Roman letters with a lead pencil.

Jealousy the Alleged Motive.

It was the commonwealth's purpose to prove that the prisoner had poisoned the girl because of jealousy. The trial began three weeks ago, and on the fourth day Mrs. Howell was put on the stand in her own behalf. She created a sensation by declaring that she had been offered money and promised acquittal if she would make a confession. This proposition was alleged to have been made by detectives before the formal charge was made against her. It was denied by those implicated. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was William Rightmire, the discarded lover of Libbie Knapp, upon whom counsel for the defense attempted to fasten suspicion.

The medical testimony proved that the girl had been killed by arsenic, but it was all along the impression that no motive for committing the crime had been fixed on Mrs. Howell. It was also shown that others besides herself had found the letters, and there was much testimony of an inferential character directed toward Rightmire as the author. There was nothing adduced to show that the relations of the two women had ever been anything but warm and friendly.

There is general satisfaction over the result of the trial, but the case remains shrouded in mystery.

Colored Men Organize.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—An address to the country has been adopted by the conference of the colored men held here. It says that the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy to that of denizens than to the rights of native born citizenship, and that in at least three states of the Union citizenship is a farce, which in default of absolute protection, should be exchanged for some paternal form of government. A plan of permanent organization was presented and finally adopted. It is to be called the National Federation of Colored Men.

Chess Tourney Begun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The grand international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin took part, began here yesterday. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a petroff after 35 moves; Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz in a P—Q 4 opening after 40 moves. The players will play a six-round tournament, that is to say, each man will play six games with every other man.

Couldn't Get Bail Enough.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Dr. J. C. Moore was obliged to pass another night in Hillsboro county jail. His counsel, J. W. Fellows, and his nephew, A. C. Moore, spent yesterday in scouring the city for new bondsmen, and met with some success. Several persons indicated a willingness to assist the doctor to the extent of qualifying in $1000 each as bondsmen, but not enough were obtained to make up the necessary $15,000. Hence the unwelcome intelligence was conveyed to the doctor that he would be obliged to remain in Jailer Wadsworth's charge another 24 hours at least.

Warlike Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Word reached here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospects of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham battles with the colonial police, in which Georgetown is defended against an imaginary attack. The press of British Guiana condemn the policy of the London authorities in withdrawing troops from the West Indies and other British colonies, leaving the colonists to provide their own defenses.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were eighteen drunks in the dock.

Joseph King was given a sentence of three months. He appealed and was held in $200 to the Superior court.

John H. Sullivan was sent to the state farm for six months.

John J. Hoar got a similar sentence and appealed.

Thomas Donohoe was also sent to the state farm for six months. He appealed and then withdrew his appeal. Judge Hadley said he would talk to him on that matter later.

Constable Gately had James Connolly in on a charge of bastardy preferred by Bridget Shea. The case was continued to Monday and Connelly was held in $400.

A rather funny case was that of John J. O'Brien charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Israel Greenburg. O'Brien was selling cranberries at 5 cents a quart, and Israel wanted three quarts for 10 cents. O'Brien refused and Israel remained about the team till O'Brien threw a tin dish at him and then, it is claimed, "punched" him. O'Brien was fined $18.

Thomas Cavanaugh was fined $50 for illegally keeping liquor.

James Carroll for larceny of shoes from C. O. and C. H. Landry, was sent to jail for four months.

WANT A RECOUNT.

People Who Do Not Believe the Counters Honest Should Be Convinced.

The "no-license" people will ask for a recount of the vote on the license question. They believe that there was some conniving with the ballots and are unable to account for the great gain in the "yes" vote over last year.

BOTH HIS LEGS WERE BROKEN

Edwin Lapierre, a Wood Chopper, Badly Injured.

Edwin Lapierre, 24, while chopping wood in Dunstable, yesterday, afternoon, was struck by a falling tree. Both his legs were broken. Fellow workmen reported the accident in Lowell and the ambulance conveyed him to St. John's hospital going at a late hour last night. It was 2 a. m. when the ambulance got back. The man's recovery is doubtful.

DEATHS.

CONNOLLY—Thomas H. Connolly, aged 38 years, died last night at his home, 230 Charles street. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. He was janitor of the training school before taking ill some two months ago.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, aged 84 years, died at 76 Willie street, last night. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RUGG—Sarah E. Rugg, aged 68 years, died this morning at her home, 86 Branch street. She was the widow of Amos Rugg. Funeral from her late home Monday afternoon at 1.30.

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At present the little island of Cuba is struggling for its freedom just as the American colonies were once struggling to free themselves from English thraldom.

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That may all be very well but the mere fact that our government does not recognize the insurgents places them under great hardship.

If the United states would treat the belligerent powers precisely alike we must recognize the insurgent Cubans. Until our government does that the Cubans cannot purchase arms in the United States and this government is responsible for any assistance obtained even surreptitiously from these shores.

Would it not be more advantageous to place the contending powers on an equal footing so far as the United States is concerned?

The Cubans are fighting for freedom, they are fighting nobly and to withhold recognition from them is to withhold the sympathy and moral support always due from a free country to one struggling to be free and fighting only for justice.

Cuba is a small island, the population is not great and it has been decimated by a cruel war waged by a foreign power.

What right has Spain or any other nation to tyrannize over Cuba for all time?

There was a time when the American colonies begged the recognition of foreign governments and had this been withheld until the foe received its death blow in this country, the struggle would have been even more desperate than it was.

It would be but simple justice for the United States to recognize the Cubans. Such recognition at this juncture when victory is dangling in the balance, would encourage the patriots and probably enable them to rout their oppressors.

Should Cuba be defeated the United States will be reproached for withholding its sympathy; should the United States at this critical period extend its recognition to Cuba the people of that island could achieve their independence and would then place themselves under the protection of our government as they naturally should be.

The resolution of Senator Allen on this question offered in the U. S. senate was patriotic and to the point. It should be adopted by congress. It was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate, that the government of the United States of America should promptly recognize the revolutionists of Cuba, who are now honestly struggling to secure their independence of the Spanish government, as composing an independent nation and possessing the rights thereof, according to the law of the nation.

That is a resolution the passage of which would reflect credit upon congress and the nation at large. It would be an act of patriotic justice that might be expected from a country in the full enjoyment of political freedom that was won by a heroic struggle but not a whit more heroic than Cuba is now waging against her oppressors.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The controversy between England and Venezuela has brought up the Monroe doctrine and the necessity of its observance.

That doctrine in short is that no European power will be allowed to acquire territory on this hemisphere.

In the squabble between England and Venezuela the latter disputes England's right to a part of her territory which England claims by purchase and right of possession. Forty years, says Salisbury, has England held the strategetic territory at the mouth of the Orinoco and for that reason she will not now even submit her claim to arbitration.

It should be stated that England held the territory all along in spite of Venezuela.

The United States government has already notified England that the Monroe doctrine will be maintained, and to this England replies that she is only contending for what she has held for forty years, not for new territory.

She should be compelled to submit the whole to arbitration whether she likes it or not.

England will use any amount of bluff and bluster in order to intimidate the United States or any other opposing power, but if she is met with firmness, she will yield most submissively.

Should England enter into another war with the United States on such a matter as the Venezuelan question, she would not only lose her territory in Venezuela, but in Canada. The United States should prepare for a war to come with England in the not distant future when this country will not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine but go farther and drive England from her possessions in North America and off this continent. The United States is destined to extend from the icy north to the Gulf of Mexico and the sooner it is accomplished the better. Every true American should keep in mind this inevitable destiny of the American republic and lose no opportunity of hastening its eventuation.

THE PROPOSED impeachment of Ambassador Bayard is the silliest partisan buncombe. An ambassador is not gagged and he cannot be deprived of the right of free speech or of expressing his opinions upon any theory of government if he sees fit.

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HYPNOTIC CRIMES.

How the So Called Influence Convicted One Man Wrongfully.

The most sensational judicial episode of this decade was the conviction some months ago in Sumner county, Kan., of Anderson Gray on the charge of murder. It was sensational because Gray was convicted on the testimony of Thomas McDonald that Gray had exerted an influence over him which caused him to do the killing. It was not charged, we believe, that Gray was present when the deed was done, but he was convicted, and McDonald, who confessed having dispatched the victim, was acquitted. There was much discussion in newspapers of this remarkable incident, and it furnished a text for magazine articles on "Hypnotism In Jurisprudence."

Another chapter in this strange story is now brought out. Under our laws a man who has been tried and acquitted cannot be again arraigned on the same charge. The provision is necessary to guard against persecution, but it sometimes shelters criminals whose guilt is established by evidence discovered subsequently to their acquittal. Being assured of his own immunity from further prosecution, McDonald has recently signed an affidavit in which he confesses that his testimony against Gray was false and was induced by promises of money from the lawyers who conducted the prosecution.

Anderson Gray is now in the penitentiary, and, for aught that we know, he may end his life there. But his conviction on the testimony of such a man as McDonald has shown himself to be is not creditable to the state of Kansas, nor will his further detention improve the record. It is hoped that McDonald's confession will put an end to so called hypnotic crimes.—Washington Post.

AN AMERICAN EXPLORER.

Dr. Smith Finds a Naked Tribe of Small People In Somali.

Dr. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, the explorer of Somali, has reached London in the best of health. He says that after the conflict with the Abyssinians already reported he reached the Borana country in April, 1894. The hostile tribes made two attacks upon his expedition, upon both occasions trying to rush his Zereba, yelling and brandishing spears. The natives, however, were repulsed by a well directed rifle fire after they had killed a boy and stolen some animals. Some time later peace was arranged between Dr. Donaldson Smith and the Borana chiefs, and the expedition proceeded in the direction of Lakes Abora and Stephanie.

Dr. Smith had a narrow escape from being killed by a rhinoceros while on his way to the lakes, but he pushed on and explored the country beyond, discovering many new tribes, the members of one of them being all under five feet high, naked and using poisoned arrows. All the tribes in the interior, it appears, are engaged in an eternal intertribal warfare, but no one of them made an attack upon the expedition without being repulsed.

Dr. Smith's party then proceeded into a country peopled by friendly tribes, down the Tana river, through Mbaruks country to Lami and Aden.

The explorer says that the expedition was very successful from a natural history point of view. They discovered a number of fertile districts and new tribes and had located several doubtful rivers. They only lost six persons killed during the whole journey. Dr. Smith will return to the United States in January.—New York World.

HER BRIDAL VEIL ABLAZE.

An Unusual Omen of Good Luck at a Wedding In St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Coleman Barnidge ought to be the recipient of all kinds of good luck during the rest of her life. There is a tradition that if a bride's clothing catch fire at the altar without resulting in bodily injury to the wearer she will prosper ever after.

Miss Coleman was married the other morning at St. Louis to Frank J. Barnidge at St. Cronin's church. Just at the conclusion of the mass which followed the marriage ceremony, the bride's veil of white tulle, which enveloped her whole figure, took fire from a candle on the altar and burned up in a flash. With rare presence of mind Father O'Leary clasped the burning veil in his hands and extinguished the blaze.

The church was filled with relatives and friends and interested spectators. The blaze was of momentary duration, but as all eyes were turned upon the bridal pair it was witnessed by nearly everybody in the church, and it created a very exciting scene. The bride's father was standing about ten feet away, and, although appalled by the sight of his daughter wrapped in flames, he sprang forward to smother the blaze. Father O'Leary, however, had effectually checked its progress by the time he reached her side. A lady who was standing near screamed, others prepared to rush forward, and except for the prompt action of the priest a panic would have ensued in the church.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Can You Figure It Out?

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"And he's in Chicago now?"

"Yes."

"Then he has lied."

"How do you know?"

"He's an Englishman."—Chicago Record.

Apropos.

May—I see that the young ladies are giving fancy names to their bicycles nowadays.

Alice—Yes. I shall call mine Pride.

May—What for?

Alice—Because the Scripture says it "goes before a fall."—New York World.

Not Displaced.

He was bareheaded and coatless as he waited the approach of an officer at 11 o'clock at night on Miami avenue. When the bluecoat had halted to see what was wrong, the young man asked:

"Can I apply to you for information, sah?"

"You can," was the prompt reply.

"I have been shamefully abused, sah. I have had my confidence in humanity terribly shaken."

"Well?"

"Well, I was right over there when a man came along and said he would fight me for blood. I am no fighter, sah."

"No?"

"I sought to impress this fact upon his mind, sah, but he refused to impress. He called me a coward, sah."

"He did, eh?"

"And he slapped my jaws, sah."

"I see."

"Then I determined to fight him, sah, to wreck his physical system in about a minute, sah."

"I follow."

"I laid aside my hat and coat to proceed, sah, when he grabbed them and ran away. Did you ever hear the likes of it, sah?"

"I never did," replied the officer. "Hello, what's this on the grass here? Why, here's your hat and coat!"

"By George, but so it is!"

"Then he couldn't have run away with them, of course?"

"No; he couldn't."

"Young man," said the officer as he handed him his garments, "you must be off tonight!"

"Quite correct, sah—quite correct. I thank you, officer—thank you ever so much, and I will now go on my way. I find that confidence was not misplaced, and that humanity is all O. K. Officer, mankind is all right—all right, and the rejuvenated young man who stands before you will now take his departure for hence."—Detroit Free Press.

Searching For Rose's Baby.

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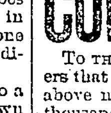

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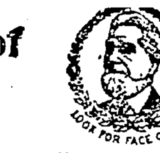

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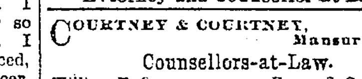

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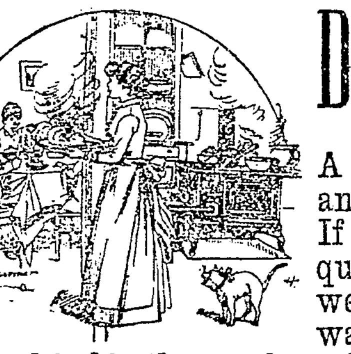

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If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00

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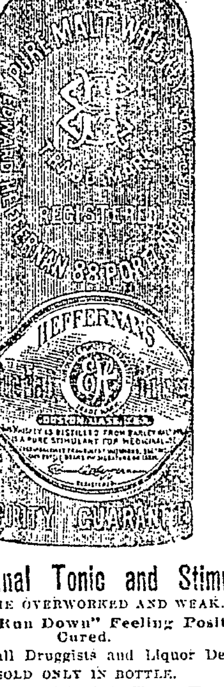

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We can supply your table this year as never before. We can furnish a fat turkey chicken, goose or duck celery, cranberries etc. Christmas Candy 10c lb. New Mixed Nuts 2 lbs 25c. New Layer Raisins, dates, figs, currants, etc., Sweet Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, etc.

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Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, Fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.

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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at

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Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 Charles Street or our New Bakery, 465 Lawrence st.

Peter Watson, Prop.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A VESTIBULE CAR

As Seen On the N. Chelmsford Line

AFFORDS THE HIGHEST COMFORTS OF CAR TRAVEL.

It Also Protects the Motorman And Conductor.

One of the new vestibule cars of the Lowell and Suburban line is on the North Chelmsford route. It was the talk of the town as it passed along the streets and the passengers were delighted with it. It has a glass frame all round so that it can be turned into an open car if necessary. On each of the ten windows on each side is a spring curtain which can be moved up and down with ease.

The end vestibules are enclosed all round with glass fronts so that the motorman and conductor are protected from the weather and can at the same time see ahead or to the rear. This is a God-send to the motormen, who were exposed to all kinds of weather and whose job in the winter is one of the coldest imaginable.

The inside of the car is in every respect like a steam car the seats being reversible and covered with straw matting. There are six of these seats on each side, each intended to accommodate two passengers. Between these seats and the end of the car on either side is a seat for four set lengthwise. The twelve reversible seats and the four side seats will accommodate forty passengers and leave plenty of standing room in the centre passage and in the vestibules.

In each vestibule there is a paddle to ring the gong and another to spread sand on the track from a box underneath the vestibule.

Under each seat there is an electric heater and as many or as few as desirable can be kept on at the same time.

There is a double switch for the lights which are in keeping with the other equipments of the car. The car is higher than the ordinary and cannot run on Gorham street because too high to pass under the Gorham street bridge.

The only other vestibule car in commission is upon the Nashua line but three others are at the Northern depot ready for delivery so that they will doubtless be put on immediately. The new vestibule cars furnish the highest possible comfort in electric car travel.

ANOTHER MISSION DESTROYED

By an Anti-European Mob in Madagascar.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Advices from Antananarivo, Island of Madagascar state that on Nov. 30, an anti-European mob, numbering 300, destroyed the mission at Ananaire.

BOATS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Beaten in by the Stormy Weather.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The weather is too bad for the vessels and schooners which are stalled in the harbor, to sail today.

Reports from the New England coast state that boats on the regular lines to Boston have been obliged to suspend trips because of the severe weather.

The thermometer registers 12 degrees above zero. There is a heavy sea and the tempest increases further out to sea. A light snow storm is falling and there is a terrible cutting wind.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Several Cars Derailed and Engineer Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The south western train which left the Broad street station at 11.37 last night, was wrecked before it got outside the city limits by colliding with a freight train. Several cars were derailed and Engineer Schenberger was killed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barbara Aubon on trial for perjury was arraigned in court today. She pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $1000. Mr. Howe, her counsel, asked the court to appoint a commission to inquire into her sanity. He also asked that no one be permitted to see her. The court paid no attention to the requests.

The thermometer at Saratoga, N. Y., this morning was 19 degrees below.

Lord Dunraven will sail for this country next Wednesday.

A $65,000 Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Wann building, corner of Fifth and Sibley streets. The building is occupied by a large dry goods house and by Guiterman Brothers manufacturers of shirts, pants, overalls, etc. The loss will amount to $65,000 and is covered by insurance.

American Federation of Labor.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK—There was a small attendance at this morning's session of the American Federation of Labor. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Allen G. Thurman. The election of officers will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Puffer Insolvency Case.

The Puffer insolvency case was heard in part yesterday and put over until Jan. 13. John C. Burke, Esq., one of the council, says that efforts are being made to clear off the endorsers as soon as possible. Attention is also being paid to the affairs of the firm of French & Puffer. They will pay all that is possible to pay.

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Telephone for Summer Prices. All orders promptly delivered. Late of firm of Cawley Bros.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS

TO PREVENT FREIGHT BLOCKADES IN THE FUTURE.

What Agent Taft Says of the Plan of Freight Yard.

Improvements are being extensively made at the freight yards of the Boston & Maine railroad in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot.

The object is to increase the capacity of the yards in view of which the yard is being widened and five or six new tracks are being laid.

The work is progressing below Hood's laboratory to a point north of where the tracks cross Gorham street.

Across Hale's brook a bridge some 26 feet in width has been laid, beneath which gravel will be filled in. A coal elevator will soon be built there. About 25 men are employed and the work is going on so rapidly that undoubtedly it will be finished by the end of the week.

Some distance further on, the embankment has been dug away with a steam shovel, but the employes here have been obliged to cease work on account of the frozen condition of the ground. It is not probable that this branch will again be taken up before spring. Then and during the summer, so says General Agent Taft, many more extensive alterations will be made, and the yard will be one of the finest in New England.

The company owns the land in various breadths to a point near Gorham street and already, since September 1, additional room for three hundred extra cars has been made.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS—Grace Reynolds, child of Councilman and Mrs. Timothy J. Reynolds, died this morning at their home, 533 Lawrence street. The funeral will take place at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon.

MURPHY—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Murphy of Lynn will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Murphy at half past ten, Thursday morning, at his late residence, Phillips avenue, in that city. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Alice Heffernan of this city.

WALKER—Mrs. Maria A. Walker died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Worcester, Mass., aged 42 years of heart disease. She had been employed in the Merrimack corporation for a number of years and resided at 25 Kirk street. The remains were taken to New Ipswich, N. H., for interment.

PERRY—Mr. Richard Perry died at his home on Lowell street, Billerica, on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 57 years. He was a native of Bradford, Eng., and came to this country in 1856. For 22 years he was in the employ of the Talbot mills. The funeral services will take place from the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Zero Weather.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The thermometer rarely registered so low as it did today. At Peterboro it is 26 degrees below; at Lowden 25 below, at Lebanon 18 below, at Contoocook 21 below, at Canaan 22 below, at Lancaster 20 below, at Suncook 20 below, and at Portsmouth 2 above.

The Ulster!

The Ulster is par excellence.

The Garment

For protection against the extreme cold and storms of our New England winter.

Our Ulsters are made right. Cut full length, lined with warm durable materials.

Our fine heavy Frieze Ulsters are snow, rain and wind proof. We have

Men's Heavy Warm Ulsters As Low as $5

Men's quilted wool lined Ulsters, $6.00.

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Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, black, dark blue, and Oxford colors, lined well, cut long, deep collars, the greatest storm coats for the price to be found anywhere—$10.

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The Thurman Funeral Services Conducted by an Old Friend.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Judge Thurman occurred this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the deceased were permitted to view the remains from 10:30 to 12:30. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Grover, who was a lifelong friend of Senator Thurman.

The casket is covered with black broadcloth and has extension handles. On the top is a silver plate, bearing the inscription:

ALLEN GRANBERRY THURMAN.
Born, Nov. 13, 1813.
Died, Dec. 12, 1895.

At 1:30 the remains were taken to Greenlawn cemetery, where they were placed in a vaulted grave beside those of his wife. Dr. E. J. Rexford, a Universalist minister, conducted the services at the cemetery. The grandsons of the deceased jurist were the pallbearers.

The board of trade met last night and decided to have a public memorial service at the board of trade auditorium on Dec. 20. Judge Thurman was the first honorary member of the board of trade. Last night the Jackson club also met and adopted the following memorial:

In the death of Allen G. Thurman the republic has lost one of her greatest statesmen and Ohio one of the most distinguished of her sons; the cause of the plain common people their ablest champion, and Democracy her chiefest apostle. From its organization the Jackson club has delighted to do homage to his high character as its honorary president, and now lay its final tribute with a proud sorrow upon the bier of him concerning whom it can be written: He was an honest man; he was the friend of liberty; he was the defender of the right; he was a patriot.

Revolutionists Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department has received notice that the 86 Cubans on trial in Nassau on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this country were acquitted after a trial lasting only 10 minutes. This is the same party arrested at Wilmington, Del., and acquitted after an exciting trial. Word of the acquittal was received also by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban revolutionary committee, which has established headquarters here. This news, together with the action of the Federation of Labor endorsing the Cuban cause, and the reports of General Gomez's successes, made the day a notable one in Cuban circles.

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Don't wait till after Xmas expecting to get a bargain. We will sell you goods now cheaper than any house in the city will sell them two months from now, when they will be putting them away until next season. We don't intend to carry any of our stock over for another year—we will sell them—don't be the last. Come early and we will send you away happy. Don't forget our location,

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Freeman

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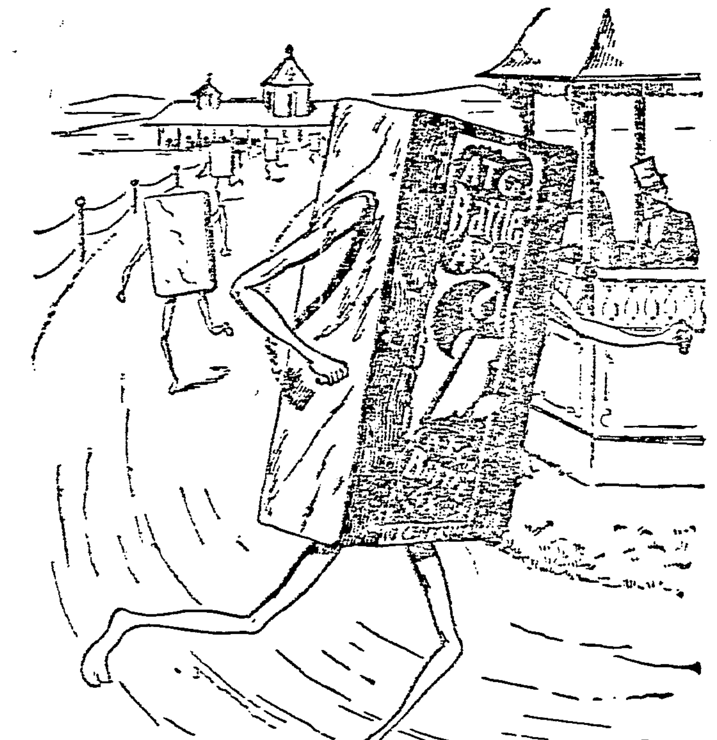

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Be sure to read this space Tuesday, and come to the sale Wednesday.

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Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but

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HAS THE REMEDY,

And for a small sum of money he will give it to you. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you. This remedy can be be bought at

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217 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.45, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.50, 9.25, 10.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.20, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.50, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, †6 50, *7 45, *8 50, †9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, †3.00, 4.30, †6 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5 48, 6 34, †6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 46, *8 37, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 20, 1 43, *3 05, *4 40, 4 33, 5 20, †5 30, 6 24, 7 32 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7 15, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—5.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.25 a. m.; 12.00, 3.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 1.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11 (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ †Daily for Montreal.

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$30 a week to saleslady or gent, to sell National Dish Washer; best and cheapest made; over 50,000 sold; washes and dries dishes in two minutes; no scalded fingers or broken dishes, no muss; sells on merit, satisfies all; easily operated; also many other good sellers. Write Dept. 4, World Mfg. Co., W3, Columbus, O.

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FOUND—A stray Newfoundland dog. Owner can have by proving ownership and paying expenses. Call at THE SUN office.

LOST—A black, tan and white beagle female hound, 10 months old. Reward at 124 High street or 18 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one marble bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 730 Gorham street.

SALESMEN—to take orders and collect. $50 bond, signed by a business firm, required. Exclusive territory, $25 to $75 weekly. For particulars, address P. O. Box 1354, New York City.

FOUND—A child's fur lined kid glove which owner can have at this office upon paying for ad.

TO LET—Three six room flats. G. D. Kimball, room 4, Hanels building.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 4 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $10 0.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

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We are now arranging all the articles in our store for a big sale in a short time. It will be a big opportunity for purchasers. Every article will go for a mark-down price. Some of these prices will be half what the original cost was.

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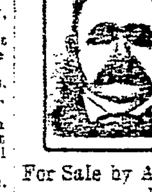

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Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

SUN RISES	7 01	MOON RISES	5 37 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 03	FULL SEA	10 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with snow near the coast; fair in the interior; northerly winds; dangerous gales on the coast; warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Imperial, Bishoffs and Lacroix China colors, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

Wanted at once, a good job carpenter no other need apply at 462 Market street.

Mayor Courtney has received the Moody street bridge contract but has not signed it yet.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1012 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

A beautiful crayon portrait of Miss Harlow was hung in the primary room of the First Congregational church, yesterday afternoon.

The Belvidere golf club has chosen their officers as follows: Mr. John J. Hart president, Hon. C. D. Palmer vice-president, Mr. Julian Talbot treasurer, and Mr. Brooks Stevens secretary.

A genuine Indian camp is at work at Thompson Hardware Co.'s, store making baskets. They have with them a little papoose about three years old, who is an adept in the art of making baskets.

The time has come when everybody that keeps house has got to have a heating stove and the best stoves at lowest prices can be had at Robertson's furniture store, 199 Central street, the people's home furnishers.

Games, albums, scrap books, purses, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books, bibles, rosaries and a thousand and one small dainty and pretty gifts for little money at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, advertise useful holiday gifts for every member of the family. The stock is much larger and more varied than ever before, as more space has been devoted to this class of merchandise. The stock is clean and fresh, and nothing from "other years" is shown. Read the ad. sure.

New Day Nursery.

The Day Nursery on First street will be opened next Tuesday when there will be a sort of house warming. An old fashioned supper is to be served and an entertainment will follow.

City Store at Fall River.

In Fall River there is a city store connected with the pauper department, and groceries and provisions are supplied to the department and to the city hospital.

The store supports itself and saves considerable money to the city.

The Hylan Insolvency Case.

The Hylan insolvency matter will come up at the insolvency court next Tuesday.

The bunting mill is being run by the N. Boynton company, formerly selling agent for Mrs. Hylan. Mr. E. S. Hylan acts as manager.

Work at the Training School.

At present there are 47 pupils at the manual training school, and this is about as many as the principal, Mr. Carothers can well handle.

The pupils are advancing well in their work.

Democratic City Committee.

There will be a meeting of the democratic city committee, at Jackson hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The calling of caucuses for the election of city committee of 1896, and determining number of members from each ward.

HOSFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Had an Enjoyable Assembly at Associate Hall.

It was a merry party that danced in Associate hall last evening, at the fifth annual assembly of the Hosford Social club.

They were all young people who were present and when the dance was on, there was just room for the mirthful couples to glide about.

The attendance was larger than the members of the club anticipated, and besides the crowd on the floor, many occupied seats in the gallery. The order contained 22 numbers and it was morning, before the last dance was finished.

The officers were: General manager, Michael A. Cuff; assistant, John J. Driscoll; floor director, John F. McNabb; assistant, Patrick F. Noonan; aids, Michael F. Hogan, chief aid; Thomas E. Bertrain, George E. Schemerhorn, Joseph F. McMahon, William J. Collins, Timothy E. Flynn, Charles L. LeClair, George L. Adams.

Reception committee—Charles F. McManus, chairman; John F. Kelley, William A. Smith, Napoleon E. Cook, Geo. F. Whittemore, Frederick E. Grendon, Timothy A. Naud, James J. Grady, Jas. F. Hall, Frank C. McOsker, William F. Eagan, treasurer.

WAGES AND MATERIAL

What Yarn and Cloth Says on the Subject.

When the woolen and worsted cloth advance in price the wool speculators advance the price of wool. When cotton cloth advances, cotton speculators advance the price of cotton. When the poor operative asks to have his wages advanced, the mill management point out this fact to show that their margin of profit is only about the same. Sometimes the speculators, by organizing a combine when crop conditions favor them, succeed in forcing an advanse in cotton; the manufacturing companies then advance the price of cloth. If the operatives would but form such a combine and use some judgment in selecting the time when conditions favor them, they, too, could insist upon an advance in wages, and let the manufacturer add to the cost of production exactly as he does with the lower rate of wages. To accomplish this they must have men at their head who are cool and level-headed and who have some knowledge of business affairs, especially the market condition affecting the textile industry in particular and the labor market in general. Then the operatives can have some hope of gaining something.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street

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PET OF SULTAN

Izzet Bey, First Chamberlain, Will Resign.

ARMENIANS' LIVES STILL IN GREAT PERIL.

No Signs of Carrying Out Promised Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Izzet Bey, the first chamberlain of the sultan and the great favorite recently of his majesty, has been replaced by Hadjiali Bey and Emitt Bey at the palace; but the last named bey has been arrested in consequence of the charges brought against him by Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier.

Izzet Pasha recently presented the sultan with a long report upon the deplorable situation of the country, but the sultan refused to read it, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, but the sultan refused to accept his resignation. Izzet has tendered his resignation four times since then, but each time the sultan refused to accept it. Izzet, however, persists in resigning.

The Young Turks warmly blame Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy, and hope that he will insist upon his announced intention of going abroad. On the other hand, the Old Turks blame him for taking refuge in the embassy. The result is that Said Pasha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks is said to have been considerably shaken, and it is believed that his political career has terminated.

At the meeting of the ambassadors a few days ago the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed, with the view of enabling the different representatives to compel full reports on the subject for the use of their government.

It is believed that if the result of this conference is published it will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia are said to be more severe than the most vivid reports have made out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater than anybody here believes.

Massacres and Starvation.

Letters received here yesterday from Aleppo say there are serious fears there of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it.

News was also received yesterday from Zeitoun saying that the Turkish troops from Marash are surrounding the Armenians in order to cut off their lines of communication and prevent them from obtaining re-enforcements, provisions and the supplies of arms and ammunition which are understood to have been forwarded to them from many parts of Asiatic Turkey.

When the town of Zeitoun is completely surrounded it is believed that the Armenians will soon be starved into submission, although their friends say they have provisions enough stored in the town to last them until spring, and that the Turks will have to pass the winter in the snow around Zeitoun, a not very attractive prospect.

A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation of Zeitoun says that the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they distrusted the promises of the latter that their lives would be spared if they laid down their arms.

Fresh placards have been posted in different public places proclaiming the policy and demands of the Ottoman Progress union. The title of the union outlines the idea of the people with whom the documents originated. The police promptly tore them down and are hunting for the people who posted them on the walls.

An Escaped Armenian's Story.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian association, yesterday. Aslanian says that he lived in America formerly, and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival at Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbances, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prison and deliberately killed.

Aslanian said further that the prisoners were wounded with rifle butts and bayonets by the soldiers, under the orders of the officers. This continued for 48 hours. He believes that 300 people were killed and 500 wounded in that time. The women and relatives, who were weeping and imploring at the gates for permission to see their husbands and son, were roughly repulsed by the soldiers.

On the following day Aslanian was put in irons and was catechised regarding his supposed associates who had come from America for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this, he was tortured with a truncheon beating upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing agony. This was repeated on 11 different occasions. He was placed in solitary confinement for a fortnight, and other prisoners were similarly treated. When the delegates from the embassies came to inspect the prison they displayed the marks of their beating. "But," Aslanian continued, "fearing vengeance, I said they were due to rheumatism, and begged for my release. Four days later I was liberated."

True to Its Principles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers, and has issued the following statement: "Owing to the unanimous and urgent appeals from the friends of humanity, representing all of the people of this country, the American National Red Cross society has decided that it must accept the sacred trust of endeavoring to relieve the starving Armenians in Asia Minor. According to conservative estimates there are 350,000 utterly destitute people in that country, who will have to be assisted six or eight months (until the next harvest). Fully realizing the difficulties and hardships to be met, the Red Cross society will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its disposal, or guaranteed to insure success. Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, president and treasurer of the American National Red Cross society at Washington. Authorized agents to receive funds and materials will be published in a few days. The Red Cross society also suggests that goods, grain and other material be sent by chartered steamer."

Nantucket Folks Isolated.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 14.—The northeast gale continues. The steamer for the mainland has not left her dock for three days, and the island people are anxious to learn the news of the outside world.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

THAT NEW COOKING SCHOOL

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY ABOUT IT.

One of the Teachers Struck Because She Could Not Get Her Pay—She Wanted $65 Back Pay—The Students Disappointed.

The cooking school, which has become somewhat of a fad with many ladies of the city, is under a cloud just now.

The manager of the so called school is Elisha Winters and just at present he is the object of the resentment of the majority of his pupils and not without reason.

Mr. Winters organized several lecture courses in cooking or "household economics," as he termed it, introducing them with the fascinating chafing dish.

The course tickets were $2 each, and tickets for single lectures 25 cents each.

To illustrate how the cooking school is conducted it may be stated that the ladies of the afternoon course have attended five lessons and have been disappointed twice.

On the first occasion in which they were disappointed, Mrs. Hill, the lady engaged to lecture, refused to work any more because she had not received her pay. In the presence of the ladies she stated that she would not teach any more until she got paid, and Mr. Winter then owed her $65 according to agreement.

Another lesson was in order Thursday afternoon but when the ladies went there they were met by Mr. Winters who informed them that there would be no lesson. He said they could join the evening course but those who had joined the afternoon course did so because they could not attend in the evenings.

One of the ladies Thursday told Mr. Winters that she was convinced he was only a humbug while another gave him a tongue lashing for taking the money and refusing to pay Mrs. Hill.

It appears that the women of Lowell will not contribute to any enterprise in which there is anything crooked.

In future the newspaper reporters may attend to report the seances between Winters and the cooking students when they assail him for failing to do as he agreed with both teachers and students.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

Principal Carothers' Wood Carving Work

Principal Carothers of the manual training school has a fine exhibit of wood carving in the windows of the Steinert company on Merrimack.

There are ten pieces in the exhibit and they certainly attest to the skill and workmanship of the man. There is finish to the work that attracts the eye.

The collection includes a glove box, scroll panel, panel of roses, panel of wild violets, panel of tube roses, piano panel and ivy vine panel.

A POLICE RAID

On Green Street With Two Women Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon, Officer J. W. Tilton dropped into "Darby" Courser's apartments on Green street, for a few moments and when he came out, he escorted two lady guests of the place.

Courser said they were his housekeeper and his housekeeper's aunt's daughter, but nevertheless, Jack gave them both a free ride to the police station.

IT WAS ILLUMINATING GAS.

That Nearly Suffocated the Family of J. M. Barry On Roger's Street.

The report that the family of J. M. Barry was overcome with coal gas was incorrect. It was illuminating gas from a leaking gas pipe outside the house.

The gas got into the cellar and filled the rooms. The family had a fortunate escape from death. The cause of the leakage is not known, except that it be electrolysis.

Last Night's Fire.

The fire of last night, for which an alarm was rung from box 131, was on Fayette street in a market occupied by Robert Bailey. The place was well filled with smoke and a good fire was in progress when the department arrived but it was soon extinguished.

The fire had started among a pile of paper bags, behind the counter and near the desk. Not far away a cask half full of kerosene was open. The fire was extinguished by the chemical. Its cause was not discovered. The building is owned by James McCarron.

Young Men's Catholic Institute.

The Young Men's Catholic institute cleared $454.71 on its recent aster party. At its meeting, Thursday evening, the institute initiated ten new members and received six applications. It was announced that the election of officers will take place Dec. 26.

The anniversary concert and ball will be held February 11, 1896.

AFTER HOLIDAYS

Business Men Anticipate Revival of Business.

A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN SHOE TRADE.

Wool is Better But Cotton Stationary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest, though indicating less than 6,400,000 bales of cotton, and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 was 7,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprive small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have been over 40 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 3-16 cent, and closed at 8.5 per cent.

Wheat Estimates Discredited.

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,003,404 bushels for the week, against 3,403,611 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were but 1,846,355 bushels, against 2,357,218 last year. At current prices it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to the yield, and prices for the week show little change.

The Metal Markets.

Iron furnaces in blast Dec. 1 turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,306 Nov. 1, with increase of 8300 tons in stock unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined, No. 1 anthracite to $13.75, bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $12.60 and gray forge to $12. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about ½ per cent lower for the week.

Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at 10½ cents; lead is lower at 3.27½ cents, and tin lower at 13.85 cents, with increasing visible supply.

Shoe Business Looking Up.

The shoe manufacture is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices which has averaged nearly 4 per cent since the last week of November. For split shoes, men's and women's, there is considerable demand, and for brogans at $1, while orders for wax and kip boots and shoes are more frequent, though small. Shipments for December thus far have been 12½ per cent more than last year. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though unchanged as to hemlock sole.

Woolens and Cottons.

Wool has not advanced with London sales, as expected; 5,636,100 pounds have been sold—2,303,700 foreign—against 5,479,300 in the same week of 1892, of which 1,413,500 were foreign. In men's goods there is little business as yet, at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest makers of clay worsteds have reduced prices to last year's since the opening. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 3¼ cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manufacturer has had a highly profitable season, though dull now.

Failures.

Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States, against 389 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Against Bullying.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A scene of an unusually sensational character was enacted yesterday in the hearing room of the police commissioners. General Martin, chairman of the board, accused the board's lawyer, F. R. Bangs, of insulting a witness on the stand. After expressing his mind to his associates of the board, Messrs. Clark and Curtis in no uncertain manner, he positively refused to sit further on the case, and left the room, his countenance expressing his hearty disapproval of the attorney's plan of examining a witness. He seemingly had the idea that it was a case of putting a man on the rack, and he would not countenance it. Having assumed that view of the affair, his departure was necessarily, it is thought, a proper and dignified step.

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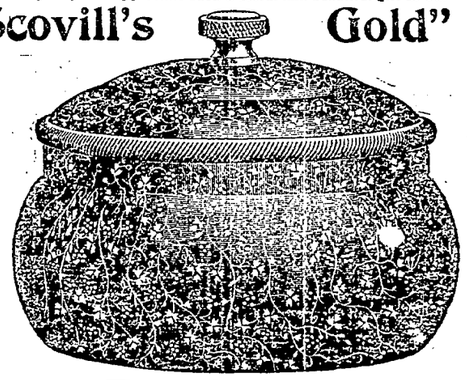

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Both at your druggists or fancy goods dealers—50c. or mailed on receipt of price. Address J. A. POZZONI PHARMACAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Spanish troops are seeking the Cuban rebel army.

The Long Island Traction company was sold for $5,500,000.

A Christian mission in Madagascar was destroyed by a mob.

The German cabinet decided to continue its war on Socialists.

President Crespo of Venezuela denies all alleged interviews with him.

Herman Oelrichs, Jr., will contest the will of his grandfather, James M. Fair.

Differences between Hawaii and the United States are being amicably settled.

M. C. Leitner, a well-known member and vice president of the Chicago board of trade, is dead.

A counter revolution has broken out in Ecuador against the successful insurgent general, Alfar.

Levi W. Houghton, one of Bath's (Me.) venerable citizens and shipbuilder of great prominence in the past, is dead.

The Belgian minister of war, General Brassine, has resigned on account of the shelving of his project of military reform.

Max E. Carleton, of Wakefield, Mass., aged 18, was struck by an express train and so badly injured that he died soon after.

The lower section of Norfolk was badly flooded, the result of terrific northeast gales. No news can be had of President Cleveland.

It is asserted that President Pierola of Peru has offered to repurchase the Tacna and Arica territory from Chili for 10,000,000 piastres.

Ralph Martin, aged 60, a blind farmer of Savoy, was instantly killed at Adams, Mass. His vehicle was struck by a passenger train.

George T. Ambridge, 45 years old, attempted to commit suicide at Portland, Me., by cutting his throat with a razor. He may recover.

Abe Taylor was hanged at Canon City, Col., for the murder of City Marshal Emerson while the latter was trying to arrest him for theft.

There is a great deal of interest in Medford, Mass., in the selling of the ice on Wright's pond by the water commissioners to one of their number.

Jim Nichols, colored, was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., for the murder of Henry Carr during a game of craps. He came near being lynched.

The Knox county (Me.) grand jury reported, and among the 12 indictments is one against Stephen Chase, whereabouts unknown, for alleged forgery.

Thomas Adams, 70 years of age, was found dead from cold in his home in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. His wife was found unconscious and may die.

An autopsy was held on the body of Joseph Murdock, whose body was taken from a grave in the Norwich (Vt.) cemetery, but the finding is not made public.

In the United States court at Columbus, O., W. H. Stevenson of Boston was appointed receiver of the Lancaster and Hamden railroad, vice John G. Short, resigned.

The Yale Baseball association finished its season with $2804.56 on hand, out of total receipts of $10,809.69. The Harvard game netted $3109.46 and the Princeton game $2155.85.

Councilman Samuel Dubois was fatally shot by his brother-in-law, Claude Hooper, at Omaha. The two men were in business together and had words over the payment of money.

Fire in the wholesale district of Council Bluffs, Neb., destroyed over $250,000 worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the firemen very difficult.

The report that there is a scarlet fever epidemic at Middletown, Conn., is entirely erroneous. There have been six cases of fever in mild form in different sections of the city, and no deaths.

A dozen lawyers participated in the legal fight in the supreme court at Boston over the Globe Investment company's securities. First and second mortgage claims figured in the case. Decision is reserved.

Minister of Works Bosch has resigned from the Spanish cabinet in order to clear himself from charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid, which are agitating the public mind.

By a premature explosion of power and dynamite, four men were killed at La Follette, Ky. Four other men are missing, and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion.

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At $5.00.

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Boy's Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers,

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Central and Middle Streets.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

OPPOSES MAIL CARRYING BY STREET CARS

Until the Cars are Owned by the Government as Such Prevents Strikes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, the committee on resolutions reported a resolution against the carrying of mails on street cars until they were owned by the government. The object of the resolution was to free street railroad employes from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mails to strike. In the case of a strike by the street car employes of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the carriage of mails. There was a long debate over the matter, and finally the convention voted in favor of the resolution against carrying the mails on street cars.

Important Point at Issue.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The Georgia legislature has opened the way for a test of the constitutionality of the 10 per cent on state bank notes. The Calvin banking account, passed at a former session, has been amended so that some public spirited citizens of this state will establish a bank and issue notes for the express purpose of trying the state bank tax issue in the courts. Many able lawyers who have given the subject close study are convinced that this tax is unconstitutional, and some of them will volunteer to defend in the courts an issue of state bank notes. This case will attract the attention of the whole country.

Where Russia Comes In.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Chinese officials resumed possession of Port Arthur on Dec. 12, General Sum, on behalf of China, taking over the station from the Japanese officers. Several Russian warships watched the formal re-entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur. It is believed that China, as a reward for Russia's intervention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiao-Chau bay.

Husband Dead and Wife Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Max Goodrich, aged 35 years, in a fit of jealous rage shot his wife in the abdomen yesterday afternoon and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The wife is dying. Goodrich died instantly.

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Cathartic as Hood's Pills. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, relieve sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, heartburn, constipation, etc. Especially valuable to take after dinner, to prevent distress and aid digestion. Be sure to get

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A SERIES OF QUESTIONS

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Pennsylvania State Grange yesterday passed a resolution requesting the American Protective Tariff league of New York and the Home Market club of Boston to answer the following questions:

First—Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market prices of agricultural staples as long as the surplus is sold for export and the export and home prices of these are the same?

Second—If it cannot, must this special industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

Third—Is not such a system of protection injurious, unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural staples?

Fourth—Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as protection by a tariff on imports is in operation?

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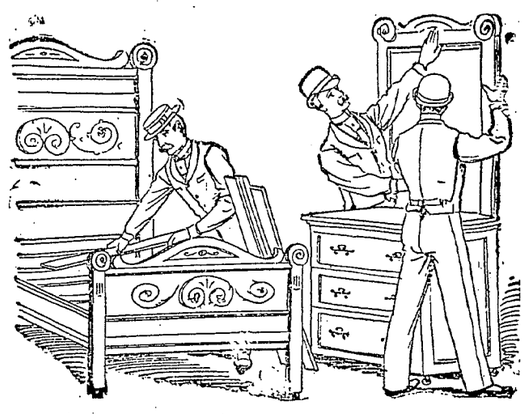

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The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, over 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $80. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice" When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

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Fur Capes for $4.75, $6.75 and $8.50, worth from $8.50 to $14.50; also a beautiful Illuminated Calender given FREE to every purchaser. See them in our show window.

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SECOND EDITION

POLITICAL TALK

What City Officials Will Go or Stay.

SUPT. CROWLEY LIKELY TO BE SUPERSEDED.

The French Will Resent Leblanc's Defeat.

The attention of those most interested in municipal politics is now directed to the salaried offices at city hall which are filled by democrats and may come under republican control next year.

This is only natural, particularly on the part of republican office seekers.

When the new city government is inaugurated next month, the republican contingent will, if it so chooses, be able to place republicans in the office of city messenger, superintendent of streets, city civil engineer, clerk of the common council and secretary of the pauper department.

In the case of the city messenger, the city has never been so favored as at present. Mr. Cahill has proven himself an efficient official and his service has won encomiums from republicans as well as democrats.

When John J. Pickman a republican was mayor he never mistrusted Mr. Cahill nor hesitated allowing him into secrets of the office even if they might be of a partisan nature. He knew that once he took the messenger into his confidence, Mr. Cahill's lips were sealed and his eyes closed on anything that occurred.

He is a good man for the place and it would be difficult to find his equal.

On all sides it is conceded that Engineer Bowers will not be disturbed. In fact the position assumed by the republicans this year would justify such a belief.

The man who keeps everybody guessing is Supt. Crowley. "Bob" must be given credit for one thing at least; he has proven himself a shrewd office holder who understands the game thoroughly and manipulates the political wires in a manner that is admirable even to those who stand opposed to him.

Whether or not "Bob" will go is a question. True he has "resigned" but that was for effect and formed a part of the deep game he is playing.

It is said by some that Mr. Crowley will be retained next year.

There will be three democrats in the board of aldermen and it is hinted that the triumvirate, Tryder, Howe and Flemings will support the superintendent. Nevertheless it is quite likely that Crowley will be superseded.

Relative to Secretary Courtney of the pauper department, it might be said that it will require five votes to depose him, and until his successor is chosen, it will not be safe to count much on his going.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's hall, there will be a public meeting of the French voters.

The meeting is called for political purposes and the main topic of discussion will be the defeat of Aldermanic Candidate Leblanc.

It is said there will be a lively time, and some of the French republicans will endeavor to squelch any talk that may lead to a secession from the republican party.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The performance of Zero last night at Music Hall attracted a large audience and the plaudits it elicited were most enthusiastic. Everybody should see it. The two closing performances of Zero will be given this afternoon and evening.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Cadet band will not play at Music hall tomorrow night, but that part of the program will be filled by members of the Zero Company and a first class concert is guaranteed.

The pleasing military drama, The Girl Spy, to be given at Music hall the first three evenings of next week under the auspices of the Second Corps of Cadets, promises to be one of the most entertaining performances of its kind given in Lowell for a long time. It is replete with exciting incidents and humorous dialogue.

Christmas

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A legal summons will be sent to each person assessed for a tax upon personal property, if said tax shall be found to remain unpaid Tuesday, Dec 17, 1895.

Interest, and costs of twenty cents will be added to each tax against which a summons is issued.

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City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

For Sale.

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Doing a good business, the owner to retire from business. The best of reasons for selling. Further particulars at SUN office.

LES MISERABLES

Vindicated at a Bowling League Meeting.

CHARGE OF PROFESSIONALISM NOT SUSTAINED.

Hearing at the Parker House Last Night.

John B. Swift is not a professional.

Les Miserables stand clear of any charge preferred by W. Garrison Reed.

So said the board of management of the Massachusetts Bowling league last night, and so will say every person who is acquainted with the facts of the case.

For a time it was lively at the league meeting at the Parker house in Boston, last night.

President Palmer called to order and Walter Stimpson of the Arlington boat club moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the charges.

Mr. Reed objected to such a proceeding and said he should first be permitted to make a statement before any action could be taken. He then read the following:

"Article VIII of the constitution reads: 'No proprietor of a public alley nor an employe of an alley nor a professional player shall take part in any matches of this league.'

"I charge that Mr. J. B. Swift of Les Miserables is a proprietor of one or more public alleys. In the Bowler, dated Nov. 16, 1895, appeared the following:

"'The busiest man connected with bowling is John Swift, captain of Les Miserables, president of the Merrimac Valley league, and owner of half a dozen or more alleys.'

"In Nos. 3 and 4 of the Bowler, on the third page of the cover, appeared an advertisement of seven different public bowling resorts over the name of John B. Swift & Co.

"The first question to be decided is, whether Mr. Swift is a proprietor or employe of any public alley? If the league decides that he is one or the other, or both, then I claim that Les Miserables has violated playing rule five, which reads as follows:

"'In the playing of match games, if any club of this league presents in their team a player who is not an amateur or who has not been an active member in good standing for 30 days prior to such match, except as provided for in rule four, said club shall be disqualified for the remainder of the season. All games played by such club shall be thrown out, and the schedule shall be read as if such club did not belong to the league. This disqualification shall not affect the status of any club so barred except for that playing season in which the penalty was incurred.'

"I claim that Mr. Swift is engaged in the bowling business, either as proprietor or employe, for income derived directly or indirectly therefrom, and therefore a professional. That Les Miserables have violated playing rule 5 by presenting Mr. Swift upon their team in the four games played in the current season can hardly be disputed. It is a matter of record with the secretary."

The meeting then resolved itself into a committee of the whole and Mr. Davis was chosen chairman and Frank Merriam secretary.

Philip J. Farley Esq., in behalf of Mr. Swift and Les Miserables made the following answer to Mr. Reeds charges.

"We are to discuss and settle: Is John B. Swift the proprietor of public alleys, and shall Les Miserables club be suspended from this league?

"The charge is not that John B. Swift is a professional bowler, because it is not claimed in the protest and it could never be proven that Mr. Swift has ever entered into a bowling contest—win or lose—for a cash renumeration. The charge stated in the protest is that John B. Swift is the proprietor of public alleys. That is the only charge to be considered, and I strenuously object to a change of protest by Mr. Reed, and I propose to confine this discussion and to hold him to this plain, simple and formal accusation.

"Now, then, we will consider the ownership of the public alleys of which Mr. Reed claims that Mr. Swift is the proprietor. Les Miserables alleys in Lowell are owned by Les Miserables association, a body incorporate, duly organized under the laws of this commonwealth, Oct. 8, 1894, with a paid-up capital of $12,000. So profitable was the business in Lowell the very first year that the two other gentlemen and myself formed a syndicate for the purpose of making financial investments in bowling plants in other cities.

"We talked over the subject with Mr. Swift, because he was deeply and intensely interested in bowling and because his push, enterprise and executive ability was well known and recognized. Without entering into the details of private business, it is sufficient for me to state that Mr. Swift visited several cities, he secured locations and invested our money. I have the affidavit of one of these gentlemen that he and myself own the public alleys in Nashua and Providence. I have the affidavit of the other gentleman that he and myself own the public alleys in Glen Forest, Taunton, Brockton and Fall River.

"The business relations of Mr. Swift with myself are of a private nature and are not for you to examine and discuss. I have produced the proofs that he is not the owner of public alleys and I have, therefore, shown that this charge is groundless and without any foundation.

"Mr. Reed has claimed that as our financial representative Mr. Swift receives pecuniary gain from bowling and is in consequence a professional. That is not the charge which he has formally presented, and inasmuch as Mr. Reed is a stickler for rules, I demand that he practices what he preaches.

"Let me in conclusion ask Mr. Reed who has surpassed, aye, equaled Mr. Swift in the advancement of the best interests of bowling? No man in New England has done more for the game of bowling than John B. Swift."

Mr. Reed replied that the matter had been brought to his attention verbally many times during the past year, first in February, it being charged that Mr. Swift was a proprietor of bowling alleys. At first he had not paid much attention to it, but this fall, when he had been claiming that the rules should be observed, it was immediately flung in his face: "What is the use of the league or the league rules? The league does not observe its own, does not observe the rule that was passed several years ago prohibiting the admission of any more clubs to the league who do not own their alleys, and here is Capt. Swift of Les Miserables a proprietor of public bowling alleys, and the league takes no recognizance of it. We will do just as we please."

Therefore, while not considering himself prosecuting attorney, he had considered it his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the board. He had no tangible evidence other than the statements he had heard. The delegates are undoubtly in possession of information and the matter is in their hands.

Mr. Lord thought that no evidence to sustain the charges was introduced.

Mr. Prescott said that where there was so much smoke, there must be some fire. Therefore he believed it should be shown clearly that the charge is not well founded.

The question of Mr. Swift's employment being raised, Mr. Farley said that Mr. Swift is, and has been for several years, a real estate broker in the city of Lowell, that he receives from Mr. Farley and his associates certain sums, the same as any broker would receive for the handling of stocks or bonds, for the hiring or purchase of land etc., in connection with the construction of alleys, and that with the bowling business, as such, he has nothing whatever to do, either as proprietor or employe. He is simply a financial agent, or broker, in the way stated. He cannot be considered a professional in any sense of the word, that term being applied in all sports to one who takes part in them for a money consideration, or who makes his living by them.

Mr. Farley said he was ready to answer any and all questions, and in response to interrogatories by different members, he showed that neither Mr. Swift nor his wife owned any stock or had any financial interest whatever in the alleys, and that he received nothing from the profits made on the alleys or in connection with their operation.

Mr. Lord moved that the committee report that the charge against Mr. Swift is not sustained. The motion passed and the committee rose to report to the body. The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Carr then presented the charge against Les Miserables that Mr. Swift is an employe.

Mr. Smith thought that upon this new charge more time should be given to the club to prepare itself, and this view was concurred in by a number of the speakers; but Mr. Farley expressed himself as willing to meet 50 charges at this meeting, and ready to furnish any information that might be asked by any member.

The interpretation of an employe, he said, is one who works upon a public alley, and no such man is eligible to membership in the league. "The list of managers of all our public bowling alleys and of all our employes can be given, and that list does not include Mr. Swift." That list, Mr. Farley said, could be substantiated, if necessary, by affidavits; but the chairman stated that that would not be necessary.

At the request of Mr. Carr, Mr. Farley read the act of incorporation of the club. Mr. Swift is not one of the incorporators.

Mr. Prescott of Charlestown, who was with Mr. Reed in the matter, rose and stated that he had become convinced that the charge had not been proven, and that Mr. Farley had cleared up all doubt in his mind that Les Miserables club and John B. Swift were not guilty of any violation of league rules. He said he apologized freely to the defendants, and hoped that no feeling that he had been guided by animosity should be entertained.

Messrs. Lodge and Carr were quick to follow in Mr. Prescott's lead, and said that they felt a wrong had been done the Lowell organization and Mr. Swift. Then Mr. Reed, who made the charge, closed up the rear with a few remarks in the same order, and the meeting broke up with everybody happy that a disagreeable duty had been performed.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Bro. George, rector of St. Patrick's Boys' school, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Coburn of Methuen street has gone on a visit to her son, F. W. Coburn, of New York city.

Rev. Daniel M. Burns, O. M. I., is at present staying at the Hotel Dieu, El Paso, where the dry climate will be most beneficial to his health.

Skating at Willow Dale.

The Willow Dale pond is frozen over as smoothly as a mirror and fine skating may be enjoyed. J. Bowers and sons, dining rooms will be kept open and heated during the winter and refreshments will be served. Sleighing parties may leave orders at 218 Merrimack street. Cars run to Willow Dale every half hour.

Struck by an Armenian.

Michael Thompson, a barber on Market street, was struck on the head by an Armenian who came into his shop Thursday night, receiving a scalp wound. Dr. Holbrook stitched the wound.

Will Be Next Week.

Next week the assessors will give a hearing relative to the exemption of Catholic schools and parsonages from taxations.

RED FUR FOOTWEAR

Is now the fad in LADIES' SLIPPERS. Of them we have a choice assortment in Felt, Romeos, Red, Brown and Black, leather soles and heels, our price $2.00 for the genuine Dolge's good; next place you can find any is in Boston at $3.00. Other kinds we have in Pink Satin at $1.50, Black Toilet Felt at $1.25 and Quilted Serge at $1.00.

FOR BABY.

Red, Blue and Pink Satin Lace Overboots, fur trimmed, perfect little jem at $1.00. Supply is limited.

BUTTON and BUCKLE ARCTICS

The dressy kind, piccadilly toes, our price $2.00. None of the clumsy look of the common kind. Before you buy this popular boot see ours.

O'Sullivan Bro's

Opp. City Hall.

LATEST

FISTIC EVENTS IN LAWRENCE

A CROWD OF 700 WAS IN ATTENDANCE

At Vallambrosa Rink Last Evening—Dick O'Brien and Jack McDonough Fought Eight Rounds to a Draw.

The local sports will read with interest the account of the meet in Lawrence last night as announced in THE SUN. The crowd was a large one at Vallambrosa rink, but it was somewhat disappointed. The Lawrence Sun says:

There was no science shown in any of the events, except that between Lucy and Hennessy and Keefe and the St. Paul Kid.

The rest was simply slow slugging matches. The first "go" to come off was a three-round bout between Moriarty of Lowell and Robinson of this city. At the finish Robinson seemed to have the best of it.

The bout between Santry of Haverhill and Arnold of Dracut was stopped in the second round by the referee on account of the slugging. Santry had the best of it.

The "go" between Keefe and the St. Paul Kid was a good exposition of the manly art, and went far toward redeeming the affair.

The next mill was to have been between Sears and Burke of Lowell. As Sears did not show up, Eddie Burke took his place and sparred three rounds with his brother.

Dan Lucy and Hennessey put up a scientific fight for three rounds.

Bart Mullen of Woburn announced just before his event with Wheeler of Salem Depot that he would like to fight any 150 pound man in New England, McDonough preferred.

This event was rather slow and got but little applause.

The next was the wind-up, and all expected that it would be something of a fight, but they were wofully disappointed.

The referee announced that if both men were on their feet at the end of the eighth round he would call the affair a draw.

The mill was between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., who was recently defeated by Joe Walcott of Boston and Jack McDonough, for whose benefit the affair was gotten up.

O'Brien outclassed his opponent every way but at the end of the eighth round they were both on their feet, and so the affair was declared a draw.

When the crowd began to file out the management was repeatedly hissed, and when the men went to look for their money after the affair was over, there was no one found who could give it to them, and at once they began a search of the building, to see if any of the management could be discovered hidden away.

Nothing was found, however, and they were compelled to go off without their money. Later, some of them went to the Brunswick, where it was said that the money would be given them.

There were 700 present.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

Nearly Dashed Into the River Off First Street.

Last evening a horse belonging to Mr. Cheney, of the Akron Sewer Pipe company, ran away on First street, entered the oval and was about to dash into the river when caught by Willie Irwin. The sleigh was but slightly damaged, but the harness was broken.

A RUNAWAY HORSE

Captured By Billy Mulcahey on East Merrimack Street.

A bay horse attached to a light pung came dashing down Merrimack street past the old post office yesterday afternoon knocking right and left everything that chanced in its way. When opposite the Prescott mill the animal was captured by "Billy" Mulcahey the well known lunch cart man who returned the horse to the owner.

The animal was driven by a little boy who got off the sleigh as soon as the horse gave the first jump.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Stanley W. Tryder and her daughters left yesterday for Texas.

Alderman-elect E. M. Tucke is able to be out after a long siege of the grip.

Miss E. G. Boire goes to Plattsburg, N. Y., today for the Christmas holidays.

The choir at the Sacred Heart church will render on Christmas morning Lambillotte's Paschal mass.

Double windows will be put on at the assessors office at city hall as a protection against the wintry blasts.

Mrs. Walter M. Sawyer of Phillips, Me., is in the city. Mr. Sawyer, whose health was greatly shattered, is, his many friends will be glad to hear, improving.

This is not good weather for summer goods but prudent people will take advantage of the sale of fine divinitis at 1½c per yard, advertised by A. G. Pollard & Co., today.

Miss S H. Cahill gave a theatre party last evening to see "Burmah," among which were Miss Bonan, Miss Maude Bonan and their guests Mr. Fred O. Crawford and sister of Melrose.

BOTH HIS LEGS WERE BROKEN

Edwin Lapierre, a Wood Chopper, Badly Injured.

Edwin Laplerre, 24, while chopping wood in Dunstable, yesterday, afternoon, was struck by a falling tree. Both his legs were broken. Fellow workmen reported the accident in Lowell and the ambulance conveyed him to St. John's hospital going at a late hour last night. It was 2 a. m. when the ambulance got back. The man's recovery is doubtful.

Two Miller Men Paid.

An interested crowd of people witnessed the payment of an election bet at noon today. David Matthews and A. Frazer made a bet with John Campbell and John Friend, and as a result the two former gentlemen, who placed their bet upon Miller, were compelled to convey their two friends on a wheel barrow from White Bros. & Co's factory to the old post office. The crowd had great sport watching the proceeding.

For Illegal Keeping.

William O'Brien was arrested on a warrant last night, charging him with having illegally kept liquor on Adams street.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

CAPTAIN MITTEN OF COMPANY M, TO BE THUS TRIED.

The Governor Has Endorsed the Report of the Military Court Favoring This Course.

The case of Capt. Mitten of Co. M, is soon to come up again. The military court before which it was heard reported its findings to Gov. Greenhalge with a recommendation for a courtmartial to try the case and give a just decision.

The governor let the matter go by default until the present. He has now endorsed the recommendation and it is stated that the court martial will be held at an early date and that it will go more minutely into the details of the case.

Armorer Farnsworth, who knew a good deal about the case, will be examined.

Capt. Mitten says he does not fear as his accusers have no case.

Meanwhile Co. M is without a captain and its standing will of course decline in consequence.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MOWATT—The funeral of Robert Mowatt took place from his late home, 501 Central street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a long resident here and was employed for many years by A. C. Brown as reed maker. The interment was in charge of C. M. Young and Rev. L. C. Manchester read prayers at the house.

COULLARD—The funeral services of the late Ernest L. Coullard were held at his late home on Chelmsford street yesterday. Rev. J. M. Greene conducted service and appropriate music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Christina Gillard, Miss Emma Cote, Harry Stocks and Frank Murphy. The body was taken to Woodlawn.

RILEY—The funeral of the late James Riley took place this morning from his home at 7 Dummer street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. R. S. Burke. The choir rendered Schmidt's mass, Mr. E. F. Faulkner and Miss Finn taking the solos. The bearers were Cornelius Shanahan, Michael Murphy, Patrick Riley, Peter Cassidy, John Greeley and James Ralls. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell had charge.

MCNAMARA—The funeral of Ann McNamara occurred today from her home on Charles street and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Peter's church. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

Capt. Adams' team won out in the high school tournament game yesterday, as the following totals will show:

Team 4—Adams 512, Barton 432, Mitten 449, O'Brien 401, Lane 449; total 2243.

Team 2—Chalifoux 416, Lamson 440, Blazon 432, Charlton 432, Bailey 434; total 2154.

Team Two's Victory.

Team two defeated Team three on the Vesper alleys last night. Goulding was high roller with a three string total of 577. The score:

Team 2—Whittier 537, Clarke 517, Churchill 393, Swapp 450, Hobbs 420; total 2320.

Team 3—Bramhall 416, Goulding 577, Baker 467, Simpson 410, Rand 435; total 2305.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

GILBERT TO HANG

For the Murder of Sterling Girl.

HE WILL BE EXECUTED ON FEBRUARY 21.

Supreme Court Refused to Grant New Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Angus Gilbert, who was found guilty of the murder of Alice Sterling of Dorchester, was sentenced in the Supreme court to be hanged Friday, Feb. 21, 1896.

The crime for which he will pay the death penalty was one of the most startling ever committed in New England.

On April 10 of this year he enticed Alice Sterling from her house and according to the testimony at the trial assaulted and murdered her, and horribly mutilated her body. Then he buried the body, head down, in the cellar of the girl's father's barn.

At the trial the jury found him guilty and exceptions were taken. The Supreme court after considering the case five weeks refused to grant a new trial.

FIREMAN WHITNEY'S FUNERAL

SOLEMN SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON WITH LARGE CORTEGE.

Beautiful Floral Tributes and Other Tokens of Love and Sorrow.

The funeral of the late Geo. B. Whitney took place this afternoon from his home, 535 Fletcher street. The members of the various fire companies met at 1.15 at the Palmer street station and headed by Post 42 band proceeded to the residence of their late comrade. They filed through the room where the remains lay in a handsome casket each man taking a last look on the face of the venerated dead.

The services at the house and prayers at the grave were by Rev. Geo. H. Johnson. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from relatives and friends of the deceased.

From the members of the Palmer street company a magnificent piece was received representing a telegraph pole with wires strung overhead and an alarm box and key on the centre of the pole. This piece stood over four feet in height and was very beautiful; a large spray of 51 pinks representing his age from H. C. Fernald; broken shaft inscribed "Rest" from Mazeppa Engine, Co. 4, High street; large wreath with the inscription "Farewell Ben" from Engine 6, Fletcher street; large piece representing a mammoth fireman's badge with L. F. D., from members of Steamer 3 company; a large cross and crown from Lowell Council 8, Royal Arcanum; spray of 51 pinks from James McGrath.

The casket was wreathed over with chrysanthemums, from the family of deceased. The bearers were: O. A. Knapp, Jeremiah Flagg, Henry Fernald and William T. Foss. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, George E., and two daughters, Hattie L. and Mrs. Louisa J. Fall of Lawrence; also a mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sherrill. Interment was in Edson cemetery.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The striking ship builders at Belfast refused to accept the terms of the employers. The news created great excitement in London and may cause a depression in stocks if the trouble continues.

Rose Dolley and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Dolley pleaded not guilty in the Portland court today to the charge of murdering the former's baby.

The funeral of Allen G. Thurman occurred at Columbus this morning and was quite simple as he wished it.

"Dan" Stuart is trying to secure John L. Sullivan and "Paddy" Ryan as referee and time keeper for the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight.

In a letter received at Boston from Turkey, it is stated that Ban in eastern Turkey is being devastated as fast as a band of Kurds can get from one village to another.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

32 Church Street, Lowell, Mass.

Auction sale. On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock sharp; I shall sell on the premises, without limit or reserve, all the personal property of H. G. Stacey, Fletcher and Rock streets. Owing to Mr. Stacey's ill health he will close out all his personal property, consisting of one house of six rooms on leased land, eight first-class livery horses, five Goddard buggies, two democrat wagons, two Cornings, one carryall, one beach wagon, twelve sets of single harness and two double, six single sleighs and two doubles, robes, blankets, whips, etc., and all the office furniture, including one good safe. The above stock must be sold and paid for on the day of the sale, as the owner's illness compels him to retire from business. H. G. STACY.

To Pay 13 Per Cent.

In the Supreme court Judge Barker has ordered Receiver Hemingway to pay 13 per cent. to the order of Aegis Class 1.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were eighteen drunks in the dock.

Joseph King was given a sentence of three months. He appealed and was held in $200 to the Superior court.

John H. Sullivan was sent to the state farm for six months.

John J. Hoar got a similar sentence and appealed.

Thomas Donohoe was also sent to the state farm for six months. He appealed and then withdrew his appeal. Judge Hadley said he would talk to him on that matter later.

Constable Gately had James Connolly in on a charge of bastardy preferred by Bridget Shea. The case was continued to Monday and Connelly was held in $400.

A rather funny case was that of John J. O'Brien charged with drunkenness and assault and battery on Israel Greenburg. O'Brien was selling cranberries at 5 cents a quart, and Israel wanted three quarts for 10 cents. O'Brien refused and Israel remained about the team till O'Brien threw a tin dish at him and then, it is claimed, "punched" him. O'Brien was fined $18.

Thomas Cavanaugh was fined $50 for illegally keeping liquor.

James Carroll for larceny of shoes from C. O. and C. H. Landry, was sent to jail for four months.

WANT A RECOUNT.

People Who Do Not Believe the Counters Honest Should Be Convinced.

The "no-license" people will ask for a recount of the vote on the license question. They believe that there was some conniving with the ballots and are unable to account for the great gain in the "yes" vote over last year.

DEATHS.

CONNOLLY—Thomas H. Connolly, aged 38 years, died last night at his home, 230 Charles street. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. He was janitor of the training school before taking ill some two months ago.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, aged 84 years, died at 76 Willie street, last night. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RUGG—Sarah E. Rugg, aged 68 years, died this morning at her home, 86 Branch street. She was the widow of Amos Rugg. Funeral from her late home Monday afternoon at 1.30.

DOWNS—Ann Downs, aged 40 years, wife of John Downs, died this morning at her home, 10 Floyd street. She was a member of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, and leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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The Bricklayers' Union.

The Bricklayers' union has elected these officers for the next six months: President, James McKennan; vice president Michael Slavin, Rec. Sec., John Grogan; corresponding secretary, Charles Stanley; financial secy., J. E. Brennan; Treasurer T. Berard; sergeant-at-arms, Jas. Connors.

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At present the little island of Cuba is struggling for its freedom just as the American colonies were once struggling to free themselves from English thraldom.

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That may all be very well but the mere fact that our government does not recognize the insurgents places them under great hardship.

If the United states would treat the belligerent powers precisely alike we must recognize the insurgent Cubans. Until our government does that the Cubans cannot purchase arms in the United States and this government is responsible for any assistance obtained even surreptitiously from these shores.

Would it not be more advantageous to place the contending powers on an equal footing so far as the United States is concerned?

The Cubans are fighting for freedom, they are fighting nobly and to withhold recognition from them is to withhold the sympathy and moral support always due from a free country to one struggling to be free and fighting only for justice.

Cuba is a small island, the population is not great and it has been decimated by a cruel war waged by a foreign power.

What right has Spain or any other nation to tyrannize over Cuba for all time?

There was a time when the American colonies begged the recognition of foreign governments and had this been withheld until the foe received its death blow in this country, the struggle would have been even more desperate than it was.

It would be but simple justice for the United States to recognize the Cubans. Such recognition at this juncture when victory is dangling in the balance, would encourage the patriots and probably enable them to rout their oppressors.

Should Cuba be defeated the United States will be reproached for withholding its sympathy; should the United States at this critical period extend its recognition to Cuba the people of that island could achieve their independence and would then place themselves under the protection of our government as they naturally should be.

The resolution of Senator Allen on this question offered in the U. S. senate was patriotic and to the point. It should be adopted by congress. It was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate, that the government of the United States of America should promptly recognize the revolutionists of Cuba, who are now honestly struggling to secure their independence of the Spanish government, as composing an independent nation and possessing the rights thereof, according to the law of the nation.

That is a resolution the passage of which would reflect credit upon congress and the nation at large. It would be an act of patriotic justice that might be expected from a country in the full enjoyment of political freedom that was won by a heroic struggle but not a whit more heroic than Cuba is now waging against her oppressors.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The controversy between England and Venezuela has brought up the Monroe doctrine and the necessity of its observance.

That doctrine in short is that no European power will be allowed to acquire territory on this hemisphere.

In the squabble between England and Venezuela the latter disputes England's right to a part of her territory which England claims by purchase and right of possession. Forty years, says Salisbury, has England held the strategetic territory at the mouth of the Orinoco and for that reason she will not now even submit her claim to arbitration.

It should be stated that England held the territory all along in spite of Venezuela.

The United States government has already notified England that the Monroe doctrine will be maintained, and to this England replies that she is only contending for what she has held for forty years, not for new territory.

She should be compelled to submit the whole to arbitration whether she likes it or not.

England will use any amount of bluff and bluster in order to intimidate the United States or any other opposing power, but if she is met with firmness, she will yield most submissively.

Should England enter into another war with the United States on such a matter as the Venezuelan question, she would not only lose her territory in Venezuela, but in Canada. The United States should prepare for a war to come with England in the not distant future when this country will not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine but go farther and drive England from her possessions in North America and off this continent. The United States is destined to extend from the icy north to the Gulf of Mexico and the sooner it is accomplished the better. Every true American should keep in mind this inevitable destiny of the American republic and lose no opportunity of hastening its eventuation.

THE PROPOSED impeachment of Ambassador Bayard is the silliest partisan buncombe. An ambassador is not gagged and he cannot be deprived of the right of free speech or of expressing his opinions upon any theory of government if he sees fit.

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HYPNOTIC CRIMES.

How the So Called Influence Convicted One Man Wrongfully.

The most sensational judicial episode of this decade was the conviction some months ago in Sumner county, Kan., of Anderson Gray on the charge of murder. It was sensational because Gray was convicted on the testimony of Thomas McDonald that Gray had exerted an influence over him which caused him to do the killing. It was not charged, we believe, that Gray was present when the deed was done, but he was convicted, and McDonald, who confessed having dispatched the victim, was acquitted. There was much discussion in newspapers of this remarkable incident, and it furnished a text for magazine articles on "Hypnotism In Jurisprudence."

Another chapter in this strange story is now brought out. Under our laws a man who has been tried and acquitted cannot be again arraigned on the same charge. The provision is necessary to guard against persecution, but it sometimes shelters criminals whose guilt is established by evidence discovered subsequently to their acquittal. Being assured of his own immunity from further prosecution, McDonald has recently signed an affidavit in which he confesses that his testimony against Gray was false and was induced by promises of money from the lawyers who conducted the prosecution.

Anderson Gray is now in the penitentiary, and, for aught that we know, he may end his life there. But his conviction on the testimony of such a man as McDonald has shown himself to be is not creditable to the state of Kansas, nor will his further detention improve the record. It is hoped that McDonald's confession will put an end to so called hypnotic crimes.—Washington Post.

AN AMERICAN EXPLORER.

Dr. Smith Finds a Naked Tribe of Small People In Somali.

Dr. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, the explorer of Somali, has reached London in the best of health. He says that after the conflict with the Abyssinians already reported he reached the Borana country in April, 1894. The hostile tribes made two attacks upon his expedition, upon both occasions trying to rush his Zereba, yelling and brandishing spears. The natives, however, were repulsed by a well directed rifle fire after they had killed a boy and stolen some animals. Some time later peace was arranged between Dr. Donaldson Smith and the Borana chiefs, and the expedition proceeded in the direction of Lakes Abora and Stephanie.

Dr. Smith had a narrow escape from being killed by a rhinoceros while on his way to the lakes, but he pushed on and explored the country beyond, discovering many new tribes, the members of one of them being all under five feet high, naked and using poisoned arrows. All the tribes in the interior, it appears, are engaged in an eternal intertribal warfare, but no one of them made an attack upon the expedition without being repulsed.

Dr. Smith's party then proceeded into a country peopled by friendly tribes, down the Tana river, through Mbaruks country to Lami and Aden.

The explorer says that the expedition was very successful from a natural history point of view. They discovered a number of fertile districts and new tribes and had located several doubtful rivers. They only lost six persons killed during the whole journey. Dr. Smith will return to the United States in January.—New York World.

HER BRIDAL VEIL ABLAZE.

An Unusual Omen of Good Luck at a Wedding In St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Coleman Barnidge ought to be the recipient of all kinds of good luck during the rest of her life. There is a tradition that if a bride's clothing catch fire at the altar without resulting in bodily injury to the wearer she will prosper ever after.

Miss Coleman was married the other morning at St. Louis to Frank J. Barnidge at St. Cronin's church. Just at the conclusion of the mass which followed the marriage ceremony, the bride's veil of white tulle, which enveloped her whole figure, took fire from a candle on the altar and burned up in a flash. With rare presence of mind Father O'Leary clasped the burning veil in his hands and extinguished the blaze.

The church was filled with relatives and friends and interested spectators. The blaze was of momentary duration, but as all eyes were turned upon the bridal pair it was witnessed by nearly everybody in the church, and it created a very exciting scene. The bride's father was standing about ten feet away, and, although appalled by the sight of his daughter wrapped in flames, he sprang forward to smother the blaze. Father O'Leary, however, had effectually checked its progress by the time he reached her side. A lady who was standing near screamed, others prepared to rush forward, and except for the prompt action of the priest a panic would have ensued in the church.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SUNBEAMS.

That Son-in-law.

"Papa, George says he is very much worried about his income."

"I shouldn't think he would worry about a little thing like that."—Life.

Can You Figure It Out?

"Browne swears that he has crossed the Atlantic 18 times."

"And he's in Chicago now?"

"Yes."

"Then he has lied."

"How do you know?"

"He's an Englishman."—Chicago Record.

Apropos.

May—I see that the young ladies are giving fancy names to their bicycles nowadays.

Alice—Yes. I shall call mine Pride.

May—What for?

Alice—Because the Scripture says it "goes before a fall."—New York World.

Not Displaced.

He was bareheaded and coatless as he waited the approach of an officer at 11 o'clock at night on Miami avenue. When the bluecoat had halted to see what was wrong, the young man asked:

"Can I apply to you for information, sah?"

"You can," was the prompt reply.

"I have been shamefully abused, sah. I have had my confidence in humanity terribly shaken."

"Well?"

"Well, I was right over there when a man came along and said he would fight me for blood. I am no fighter, sah."

"No?"

"I sought to impress this fact upon his mind, sah, but he refused to impress. He called me a coward, sah."

"He did; eh?"

"And he slapped my jaws, sah."

"I see."

"Then I determined to fight him, sah, to wreck his physical system in about a minute, sah."

"I follow."

"I laid aside my hat and coat to proceed, sah, when he grabbed them and ran away. Did you ever hear the likes of it, sah?"

"I never did," replied the officer. "Hello, what's this on the grass here? Why, here's your hat and coat!"

"By George, but so it is!"

"Then he couldn't have run away with them, of course?"

"No; he couldn't."

"Young man," said the officer as he handed him his garments, "you must be off tonight!"

"Quite correct, sah—quite correct. I thank you, officer—thank you ever so much, and I will now go on my way. I find that confidence was not misplaced, and that humanity is all O. K. Officer, mankind is all right—all right, and the rejuvenated young man who stands before you will now take his departure for hence."—Detroit Free Press.

Searching For Rose's Baby.

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"	pts.	7.00	.30
Martellac	qts.	10.00	.90
"	pts.	11.00	.60
Macon	qts.	7.50	.65
"	pts.	8.50	.35
Chablis	qts.	8.50	.75
"	pts.	9.50	.45
Laubenheimer	qts.	5.50	.50
"	pts.	6.50	.30
Oppenheimer	qts.	7.00	.60
"	pts.	8.00	.35
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Smith's Ale, pints	1.00	.10
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Smith's Porter, pints	1.00	.10

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Hennessey X, bottle		$1.00	
Hennessey XX, bottle		1.25	
Hennessey XXX, bottle		1.50	
Cognac, bottle		.80	
Blackberry, bottle		.35	
Imported, bulk	$4.00	1.00	.50
California, bulk	2.00	.50	.25
California, bottle		.50	

TABLE WATERS.

	Qts.	Pts.
Apolinaris	$1.75	$1.25
Neptune	1.55	.75

WHISKIES.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$0.40	$0.20
Belmont	2.00	.50	
Blue Grass	2.50	.70	.35
Paul Jones XXXX	3.00	.90	
White Elephant		1.00	
Hunters		1.00	
Cream Pure Rye		.90	
Four Roses		1.25	
Monkes		.95	
Canadian Club		1.20	
Collingwood		.75	
Ushers		.85	
Ramseay's Scotch		1.20	
Irish		1.20	
Heffernan's Malt		.75	
Private Brand		1.50	
Old Crow		.75	
Hermitage		.75	
Rossmore		.75	
Willow Creek		.75	
Poindexter		.75	

GINS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Honeysuckle		$1.50	$ 75
Kaiser	$1.50	.40	20
Booth's Old Tom		.85	
Tom		.75	
Holland		.75	
Plymouth		.85	

RUMS.

	Gal.	Qts.	Pts.
Kaiser	$1.50	$ 40	$ 20
New		50	
1A		50	
2A		50	
3A		50	
Lawrence		1.00	
Cherry		50	
D. & M.	2.00	60	30
St. Croix		50	
Newburyport (old)	3.50	90	50
Newburyport (New)	3.00	80	40

COCKTAILS.

	Qts.
The Club	$1.00
Popular	.70
Champagne	.70

CORDIALS.

	Qts.	Pt.
Creme du Menthe	$1.20	
Field's Orange Bitters	1.20	
Boker's Bitters	1.00	
Chartreuse	1.75	.90
Kumel's Bitters	1.00	
Annisetti	1.20	
Benedictine	1.50	
Absinthe	1.25	
Abbott's Angostura	.60	
Lime Juice	.30	
Rock, Rye and Honey	.65	.35

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50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
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A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.

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300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c., another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
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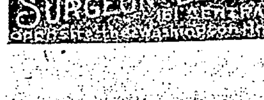

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SHORT CAMPAIGN

Wanted by Chairman Harrity Next Year.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET

To Fix Date and Place of Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has requested the secretary of the committee to notify the members thereof to assemble in Washington on Jan. 16 next for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention. Chairman Harrity has received letters from commercial bodies in 50 cities, urging the national committee to select a late date for the convention. Business people, contend that a long campaign unsettles trade, and they therefore want the political battle made as short as possible. It is believed that a date not later than the middle of July will be selected.

Ready For Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Commodore Dewey reports that the Maine, now at Newport, R. I., is entirely ready for sea, and that it is not necessary for her to go to a navy yard before going into service if a supply of coal is placed on her. The vessel has just had a successful steam trial and has tested all her mechanicism. Acting Secretary McAdoo has inquired whether or not the torpedo outfit has been tried, and if this proves to have been done the Maine will be attached at once to the North Atlantic squadron, under the orders of Admiral Bunce.

Students Favor Levi Morton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Southern New England Republican College league, an organization embracing 8000 college students in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, met here yesterday and voted to send 30 delegates to the mock convention of college Republicans of the country at Chicago, April 30 next. The league also voted to support Governor Levi P. Morton of New York for president, and passed a lengthy resolution urging all college Republicans to support him.

Pennsylvanians' Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state committee it was agreed that Senator Quay's reform plank should be submitted to the state committee, endorsed by the state convention and passed through the legislature, and shall also be demanded of the national convention. As a result of the conference it is said that Senator Cameron will probably head the list of delegates-at-large and be chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation.

Prominent Men Participated.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14.—The cornerstone of the Museum of the Institute of Arts and Sciences was laid today with imposing ceremony. A. Augustus Healy presided. Rev. Charles R. Baker offered the opening prayer, and Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, first vice president of the institute, delivered the address. Rev. John W. Chadwick read a poem. Mayor Schieren placed the stone in position. President Seth Low and St. Clair McKelway delivered brief addresses.

The Topeka Grave Robberies.

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—County Attorney Safford yesterday began criminal proceedings against three of the prominent physicians connected with the Kansas medical college, Drs. Menney, McGee and C. S. McClintock. Warrants were served on them, charging them with receiving three stolen bodies. A petition has been started for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the grave robberies.

Whole Family Wiped Out.

GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—Oliver Hammond, his wife and three children were killed at a railway crossing near here. They were crossing the track in an enclosed vehicle, and did not hear an approaching passenger train. All were instantly killed. Mrs. Hammond and two of the children were literally ground to pieces.

Barbara Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Barbara Aub, who confessed to perjury in the Langerman case to Recorder Goff, and who on Wednesday last recanted that confession, and said the story she told on the stand was true, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Cowing. She pleaded not guilty, and the judge held her in $1000 bail for trial.

Distinguished Soldier Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Brevet Brigadier General William B. Royall, U. S. A., retired, died in this city yesterday, aged 75 years. He was born in Virginia, and served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars.

Meager Report of Battles.

HABANA, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Santa Clara says that the troops commanded by General Oliver have fought and routed the insurgent forces commanded by Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo at Manacas. The dispatch also says that the insurgents have entered the town of Siguansa, not far from the battlefield, and that the column of troops commanded by General Oliver and two other columns are in pursuit of the insurgents. No further details of the fighting were given.

The Herrick Murder Trial.

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Counsel for the defense in the Herrick murder trial is developing the fact that one line of the defense will be an alibi; that Herrick was at home at the time Julia Egan asserts he met her and received the baby from her. Herrick's son, Louis B. Herrick, William Winn, a neighbor, and John D. Humphrey have testified to that effect, although the exact time has not been definitely brought out.

Change In Presidency Contemplated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the new directory of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have in contemplation a change in the presidency, it being understood that C. F. Mayer is desirous of retiring. The successor to Mr. Mayer has not yet been decided upon.

HOWELL IS FREE

She Did Not Poison Lizzie Knapp.

THE CASE IS FULL OF DEEP MYSTERY

Which is Likely to Remain Unsolved.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charlotte Howell was last night acquitted of the charge of murder in poisoning Libbie Knapp. The verdict of the jury was greeted with uproarious applause in the courtroom. Mrs. Howell remained calm until her relatives stepped up to congratulate her. Then her eyes filled with tears for a moment, but she dashed them away and was herself again. The Messrs. Dutton of New York, her brothers, and her sister and a few other friends clustered about her as she arose from her chair a free woman. She quietly accepted the hands offered, and when two or three of the jurors approached to be presented to her, she met them in a dignified and modest manner and with no demonstration of emotion.

For the first time in four months she ate her supper outside of the jail walls last night. Major Merrick, one of her counsel, took her and her family to his home for tea.

Jerome B. Miles occupied the entire session yesterday in a forcible presentation of the commonwealth's side of the case. He was followed by Judge Mitchell, who consumed nearly 2¼ hours in his charge to the jury. This was considered by members of the bar a fair and impartial statement of the case. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, and exactly an hour later they had reached their verdict.

Shrouded In Mystery.

The Howell case was one of the strangest in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Howell, who is the wife of Chauncey Howell of Tioga, is a member of a well-known New York family, and her two brothers, Dutton by name, are among the wealthiest merchants of that city. She was estranged from them from the time of her marriage until the charge of murder was preferred against her, when they came to her assistance.

The Howells and Knapps were neighbors, and a warm intimacy existed between Mrs. Howell and Libbie, who was 19 years old. Libbie had a love affair, which ended in a parting, and thereafter she began to receive letters, which would be found tied to the doorknobs, thrust in a broken window pane or thrown in the doorway. Most of these, it was alleged, were found by Mrs. Howell. Last May Libbie was taken suddenly sick, and Mrs. Howell took her to her own house to attend her. On May 17 she died, and subsequently evidence of poisoning was found. Mrs. Howell was soon afterward arrested. The letters, which were both obscene and threatening in character, were all printed in Roman letters with a lead pencil.

Jealousy the Alleged Motive.

It was the commonwealth's purpose to prove that the prisoner had poisoned the girl because of jealousy. The trial began three weeks ago, and on the fourth day Mrs. Howell was put on the stand in her own behalf. She created a sensation by declaring that she had been offered money and promised acquittal if she would make a confession. This proposition was alleged to have been made by detectives before the formal charge was made against her. It was denied by those implicated. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was William Rightmire, the discarded lover of Libbie Knapp, upon whom counsel for the defense attempted to fasten suspicion.

The medical testimony proved that the girl had been killed by arsenic, but it was all along the impression that no motive for committing the crime had been fixed on Mrs. Howell. It was also shown that others besides herself had found the letters, and there was much testimony of an inferential character directed toward Rightmire as the author. There was nothing adduced to show that the relations of the two women had ever been anything but warm and friendly.

There is general satisfaction over the result of the trial, but the case remains shrouded in mystery.

Colored Men Organize.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—An address to the country has been adopted by the conference of the colored men held here. It says that the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy to that of deniz as than to the rights of native born citizenship, and that in at least three states of the Union citizenship is a farce, which in default of absolute protection, should be exchanged for some paternal form of government. A plan of permanent organization was presented and finally adopted. It is to be called the National Federation of Colored Men.

Chess Tourney Begun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The grand international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin took part, began here yesterday. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a petroff after 35 moves; Tschigorin (black) beat Steinitz in a P—Q 4 opening after 40 moves. The players will play a six-round tournament, that is to say, each man will play six games with every other man.

Couldn't Get Bail Enough.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Dr. J. C. Moore was obliged to pass another night in Hillsboro county jail. His counsel, J. W. Fellows, and his nephew, A. C. Moore, spent yesterday in scouring the city for new bondsmen, and met with some success. Several persons indicated a willingness to assist the doctor to the extent of qualifying in $1000 each as bondsmen, but not enough were obtained to make up the necessary $15,000. Hence the unwelcome intelligence was conveyed to the doctor that he would be obliged to remain in Jailer Wadsworth's charge another 24 hours at least.

Warlike Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Word reached here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospects of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham battles with the colonial police, in which Georgetown is defended against an imaginary attack. The press of British Guiana condemn the policy of the London authorities in withdrawing troops from the West Indies and other British colonies, leaving the colonists to provide their own defenses.

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The Thurman Funeral Services Conducted by an Old Friend.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Judge Thurman occurred this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the deceased were permitted to view the remains from 10:30 to 12:30. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Grover, who was a lifelong friend of Senator Thurman.

The casket is covered with black broadcloth and has extension handles. On the top is a silver plate, bearing the inscription:

ALLEN GRANBERRY THURMAN.
Born, Nov. 13, 1813.
Died, Dec. 12, 1895.

At 1:30 the remains were taken to Greenlawn cemetery, where they were placed in a vaulted grave beside those of his wife. Dr. E. J. Rexford, a Universalist minister, conducted the services at the cemetery. The grandsons of the deceased jurist were the pallbearers.

The board of trade met last night and decided to have a public memorial service at the board of trade auditorium on Dec. 20. Judge Thurman was the first honorary member of the board of trade. Last night the Jackson club also met and adopted the following memorial:

In the death of Allen G. Thurman the republic has lost one of her greatest statesmen, and Ohio one of the most distinguished of her sons; the cause of the plain, common people, their ablest champion, and Democracy her chiefest apostle. From its organization, the Jackson club has delighted to do homage to his high character as its honorary president, and now lay its final tribute with a proud sorrow upon the bier of him concerning whom it can be written: He was an honest man; he was the friend of liberty; he was the defender of the right; he was a patriot.

Revolutionists Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department has received notice that the 21 Cubans on trial in Nassau on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this country were acquitted after a trial lasting only 10 minutes. This is the same party arrested at Wilmington, Del., and acquitted after an exciting trial. Word of the acquittal was received also by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban revolutionary committee, which has established headquarters here. This news, together with the action of the Federation of Labor endorsing the Cuban cause, and the reports of General Gomez's successes, made the day a notable one in Cuban circles.

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IN NO HURRY.

Old Senators Object to Organizing Before the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The proposition of the "young bloods" to push the reorganization of the senate through prior to the Christmas holidays has met with opposition from the older Republican senators, who recall that they resisted ante-Christmas reorganization of the senate when the Democrats last gained control, and should the Democrats show a disposition to resist hasty reorganization, the matter will probably go over until after the holidays. The committee's report will be presented and adopted before an attempt is made to elect the senate officers.

The Republican senate caucus committee, after a prolonged session yesterday, expressed the opinion that they would be able to report the Republican membership of the senate committees to the Republican caucus on Monday. The day's developments make it altogether likely that the appropriations committee will be enlarged to 12 members, in order to make room for Senators Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins of California. Senator Stewart, who was formerly slated for membership on the appropriations committee as a Populist, probably will not get the place, but will become chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina is to be chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment.

Co-Eds Out of It.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Every male member of Boston university class of '96 has been summoned to appear in court to answer a civil suit brought by Henrietta McDonald, proprietor of a printing establishment, to recover a bill for printing. The financial failure of The Hub, the college publication, and an unsettled printing bill of $119, resulted in the suit. Because they were refused editorial representation, the girl seniors declined to assist in publishing the book, and escape liability.

Housesmiths' Strike Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The housesmiths, who have been out on strike for nearly four weeks against the iron firms of J. B. & J. M. Cornell and Millikin Bros., went back to work at noon yesterday under the same conditions as existed before the strike was called, with the understanding, however, that the employers are to meet a committee of their workmen to agree upon a scale of wages which shall be uniform among the members of the Iron league.

Ordered to West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Admiral Bunce has received orders to get the North Atlantic fleet ready to sail tomorrow for the West Indies. Evolutions and maneuvers will be gone through, and in January the fleet will go to Venezuela.

Royal Arcanum Election.

Highland council, R. A., elected the following officers Thursday evening: Regent, E. E. Maynard; vice regent, J. F. Parker; past regent, Erwin McKee; orator, G. A. Foster; chaplain, G. A. Barnes; guide, Benjamin Franklin Butler Tucker; secretary, E. F. Ferrin; collector, A. M. Huntoon; treasurer, W. P. Butterfield; warden, W. A. Adams; sentry, O. F. Hill; trustee, A. G. Walsh; representative to grand council, Erwin McKee; alternate, W. D. Hill.

High School Notes.

The annual party of the officers of the battalion will take place New Year's eve at the Highland club hall. Col. Goodell and Adjutant Adams are very busy sending out the invitations.

Col. Goodell and Capt. Moody are the only ones who are going to the social party which is given by the officers of the Lynn high school battalion.

Officers Were Elected.

The A. C. F. society of the Paige street Free Baptist church held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Dickinson; vice president, Clinton P. Russell; secretary, Miss Nina Foster; treasurer, Miss Ella Osborn; chairman highway and hedge committee, S. W. Wiggin; ways and means, W. E. Hatch; devotional, M. O. Batchelder.

Stock Deal Not a Wager.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 14.—The law court yesterday rendered a decision in the famous case of Dilloway et al., stock brokers of Boston, against George A. Alden of Waterville. The suit was brought to recover on a note for $12,586, given in 1893 for certain deals in stock. The decision says that, inasmuch as the brokers held certain amounts of the stocks dealt in, and did finally turn over the balance of said stock to defendant, the transaction was not a wager, but a legitimate trade, and the defendant must settle.

St. Louis Paid $75,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cornelius N. Bliss carried home with him to New York a check for $54,000, signed by Samuel Mennard, president of the Business Men's association of St. Louis, which was part of the price paid for the Republican national convention. With this money Mr. Bliss will settle the debts of the committee that came over from the campaign of 1892. The accounts of the committee with Seligman & Co., bankers, was overdrawn nearly $18,000, and Thomas Dolan and John Wanamaker of Philadelphia assumed liabilities to the amount of $12,000, and $75,000 in all is to be paid by St. Louis.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 30, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶6 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence—6 30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.00 and 5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1 42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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Quebec Express via White River Junction—12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
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TO RENT—Three six room flats. G. D. Kimball, room 4, Runels building.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 3 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

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FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

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TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

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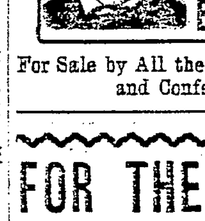

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Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

SUN RISES..... 7 06 | MOON RISES... 5 37 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | HIGH WATER ... 9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 06 | FULL SEA ... 10 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather, with snow near the coast; fair in the interior; northerly winds; dangerous gales on the coast; warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Imperial, Bishoff and Lacroix China colors, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

Wanted at once, a good job carpenter no other need apply at 462 Market street.

Mayor Courtney has received the Moody street bridge contract but has not signed it yet.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

A beautiful crayon portrait of Miss Harlow was hung in the primary room of the First Congregational church, yesterday afternoon.

The Belvidere golf club has chosen their officers as follows: Mr. John J. Hart president, Hon. C. D. Palmer vice-president, Mr. Julian Talbot treasurer, and Mr. Brooks Stevens secretary.

A genuine Indian camp is at work at Thompson Hardware Co.'s, store making baskets. They have with them a little papoose about three years old, who is an adept in the art of making baskets.

The time has come when everybody that keeps house has got to have a heating stove and the best stoves at lowest prices can be had at Robertson's furniture store, 100 Central street, the people's home furnishers.

Games, albums, scrap books, purses, Catholic and Episcopal prayer books, bibles, rosaries and a thousand and one small dainty and pretty gifts for little money at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, advertise useful holiday gifts for every member of the family. The stock is much larger and more varied than ever before, as more space has been devoted to this class of merchandise. The stock is clean and fresh, and nothing from "other years" is shown. Read the ad. sure.

New Day Nursery.

The Day Nursery on First street will be opened next Tuesday when there will be a sort of house warming. An old fashioned supper is to be served and an entertainment will follow.

City Store at Fall River.

In Fall River there is a city store connected with the pauper department, and groceries and provisions are supplied to the department and to the city hospital. The store supports itself and saves considerable money to the city.

The Hylan Insolvency Case.

The Hylan insolvency matter will come up at the insolvency court next Tuesday. The bunting mill is being run by the N. Boynton company, formerly selling agent for Mrs. Hylan. Mr. E. S. Hylan acts as manager.

Work at the Training School.

At present there are 47 pupils at the manual training school, and this is about as many as the principal, Mr. Carothers can well handle.

The pupils are advancing well in their work.

Democratic City Committee.

There will be a meeting of the democratic city committee, at Jackson hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock. The calling of caucuses for the election of city committee of 1896, and determining number of members from each ward.

HOSFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Had an Enjoyable Assembly at Associate Hall.

It was a merry party that danced in Associate hall last evening, at the fifth annual assembly of the Hosford Social club.

They were all young people who were present and when the dance was on, there was just room for the mirthful couples to glide about.

The attendance was larger than the members of the club anticipated, and besides the crowd on the floor, many occupied seats in the gallery. The order contained 22 numbers and it was morning, before the last dance was finished.

The officers were: General manager, Michael A. Cuff; assistant, John J. Driscoll; floor director, John F. McNabb; assistant, Patrick F. Noonan; aids, Michael F. Hogan, chief aid; Thomas E. Bertrain, George E. Schemerhorn, Joseph F. Mc Mahon, William J. Collins, Timothy E. Flynn, Charles L. LeClair, George L. Adams.

Reception committee—Charles F. McManus, chairman; John F. Kelley, William A. Smith, Napoleon E. Cook, Geo. F. Whittemore, Frederick E. Grendon, Timothy A. Naud, James J. Grady, Jas. F. Hall, Frank C. McOsker, William F. Eagan, treasurer.

WAGES AND MATERIAL

What Yarn and Cloth Says on the Subject.

When the woolen and worsted cloth advance in price the wool speculators advance the price of wool. When cotton cloth advances, cotton speculators advance the price of cotton. When the poor operative asks to have his wages advanced, the mill management point out this fact to show that their margin of profit is only about the same. Sometimes the speculators, by organizing a combine when crop conditions favor them, succeed in forcing an advanse in cotton; the manufacturing companies then advance the price of cloth. If the operatives would but form such a combine and use some judgment in selecting the time when conditions favor them, they, too, could insist upon an advance in wages, and let the manufacturer add to the cost of production exactly as he does with the lower rate of wages. To accomplish this they must have men at their head who are cool and level-headed and who have some knowledge of business affairs, especially the market condition affecting the textile industry in particular and the labor market in general. Then the operatives can have some hope of gaining something.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Dolls, Toys and Sleds.

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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PET OF SULTAN

Izzet Bey, First Chamberlain, Will Resign.

ARMENIANS' LIVES STILL IN GREAT PERIL.

No Signs of Carrying Out Promised Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Izzet Bey, the first chamberlain of the sultan and the great favorite recently of his majesty, has been replaced by Hadjiali Bey and Emitt Bey at the palace; but the last named bey has been arrested in consequence of the charges brought against him by Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier.

Izzet Pasha recently presented the sultan with a long report upon the deplorable situation of the country, but the sultan refused to read it, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, but the sultan refused to accept his resignation. Izzet has tendered his resignation four times since then, but each time the sultan refused to accept it. Izzet, however, persists in resigning.

The Young Turks warmly blame Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy, and hope that he will insist upon his announced intention of going abroad. On the other hand, the Old Turks blame him for taking refuge in the embassy. The result is that Said Pasha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks is said to have been considerably shaken, and it is believed that his political career has terminated.

At the meeting of the ambassadors a few days ago the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed, with the view of enabling the different representatives to compel full reports on the subject for the use of their government.

It is believed that if the result of this conference is published it will show an unparalleled state of affairs. The misery and distress in Armenia are said to be more severe than the most vivid reports have made out, and the number of people massacred is said to be greater than anybody here believes.

Massacres and Starvation.

Letters received here yesterday from Aleppo say there are serious fears there of a massacre of the Christians unless the powers intervene promptly to prevent it.

News was also received yesterday from Zeitoun saying that the Turkish troops from Marash are surrounding the Armenians in order to cut off their lines of communication and prevent them from obtaining re-enforcements, provisions and the supplies of arms and ammunition which are understood to have been forwarded to them from many parts of Asiatic Turkey.

When the town of Zeitoun is completely surrounded it is believed that the Armenians will soon be starved into submission, although their friends say they have provisions enough stored in the town to last them until spring, and that the Turks will have to pass the winter in the snow around Zeitoun, a not very attractive prospect.

A Turkish official who is familiar with the situation of Zeitoun says that the Armenians there were inclined to surrender to the Turks, but they distrusted the promises of the latter that their lives would be spared if they laid down their arms.

Fresh placards have been posted in different public places proclaiming the policy and demands of the Ottoman Progress union. The title of the union outlines the idea of the people with whom the documents originated. The police promptly tore them down and are hunting for the people who posted them on the walls.

An Escaped Armenian's Story.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily News publishes a statement on oath made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian, who was sent to New York by the Anglo-Armenian association, yesterday. Aslanian says, that he lived in America formerly, and that he left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival at Constantinople he was thrown into prison, although he had a regular passport. While there, which was during the recent disturbances, he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prison and deliberately killed.

Aslanian said further that the prisoners were wounded with rifle butts and bayonets by the soldiers, under the orders of the officers. This continued for 48 hours. He believes that 300 people were killed and 500 wounded in that time. The women and relatives, who were weeping and imploring at the gates for permission to see their husbands and son, were roughly repulsed by the soldiers.

On the following day Aslanian was put in irons and was catechised regarding his supposed associates who had come from America for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this, he was tortured with a truncheon beating upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing agony. This was repeated on 11 different occasions. He was placed in solitary confinement for a fortnight, and other prisoners were similarly treated. When the delegates from the embassies came to inspect the prison they displayed the marks of their beating. "But," Aslanian continued, "fearing vengeance, I said they were due to rheumatism, and begged for my release. Four days later I was liberated."

True to Its Principles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American Red Cross society has decided to accept the duty of distributing the relief funds for the Armenian sufferers, and has issued the following statement: "Owing to the unanimous and urgent appeals from the friends of humanity, representing all of the people of this country, the American National Red Cross society has decided that it must accept the sacred trust of endeavoring to relieve the starving Armenians in Asia Minor. According to conservative estimates there are 350,000 utterly destitute people in that country, who will have to be assisted six or eight months (until the next harvest). Fully realizing the difficulties and hardships to be met, the Red Cross society will start for Turkey as soon as sufficient funds are placed at its disposal, or guaranteed to insure success. Funds may be sent to Miss Clara Barton, president and treasurer of the American National Red Cross society at Washington. Authorized agents to receive funds and materials will be published in a few days. The Red Cross society also suggests that goods, grain and other material be sent by chartered steamer."

Nantucket Folks Isolated.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 14.—The northeast gale continues. The steamer for the mainland has not left her dock for three days, and the island people are anxious to learn the news of the outside world.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

THAT NEW COOKING SCHOOL

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY ABOUT IT.

One of the Teachers Struck Because She Could Not Get Her Pay—She Wanted $65 Back Pay—The Students Disappointed.

The cooking school, which has become somewhat of a fad with many ladies of the city, is under a cloud just now.

The manager of the so called school is Elisha Winters and just at present he is the object of the resentment of the majority of his pupils and not without reason.

Mr. Winters organized several lecture courses in cooking or "household economics," as he termed it, introducing them with the fascinating chafing dish.

The course tickets were $2 each, and tickets for single lectures 25 cents each.

To illustrate how the cooking school is conducted it may be stated that the ladies of the afternoon course have attended five lessons and have been disappointed twice.

On the first occasion in which they were disappointed, Mrs. Hill, the lady engaged to lecture, refused to work any more because she had not received her pay. In the presence of the ladies she stated that she would not teach any more until she got paid, and Mr. Winter then owed her $65 according to agreement.

Another lesson was in order Thursday afternoon but when the ladies went there they were met by Mr. Winters who informed them that there would be no lesson. He said they could join the evening course but those who had joined the afternoon course did so because they could not attend in the evenings.

One of the ladies Thursday told Mr. Winters that she was convinced he was only a humbug while another gave him a tongue lashing for taking the money and refusing to pay Mrs. Hill.

It appears that the women of Lowell will not contribute to any enterprise in which there is anything crooked.

In future the newspaper reporters may attend to report the seances between Winters and the cooking students when they assail him for failing to do as he agreed with both teachers and students.

A FINE EXHIBITION.

Principal Carothers' Wood Carving Work

Principal Carothers of the manual training school has a fine exhibit of wood carving in the windows of the Steinert company on Merrimack.

There are ten pieces in the exhibit and they certainly attest to the skill and workmanship of the man. There is finish to the work that attracts the eye.

The collection includes a glove box, scroll panel, panel of roses, panel of wild violets, panel of tube roses, piano panel and ivy vine panel.

A POLICE RAID

On Green Street With Two Women Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon, Officer J. W. Tilton dropped into "Darby" Courser's apartments on Green street, for a few moments and when he came out, he escorted two lady guests of the place.

Courser said they were his housekeeper and his housekeeper's aunt's daughter, but nevertheless, Jack gave them both a free ride to the police station.

IT WAS ILLUMINATING GAS.

That Nearly Suffocated the Family of J. M. Barry On Roger's Street.

The report that the family of J. M. Barry was overcome with coal gas was incorrect. It was illuminating gas from a leaking gas pipe outside the house.

The gas got into the cellar and filled the rooms. The family had a fortunate escape from death. The cause of the leakage is not known, except that it be electrolysis.

Last Night's Fire.

The fire of last night, for which an alarm was rung from box 131, was on Fayette street in a market occupied by Robert Bailey. The place was well filled with smoke and a good fire was in progress when the department arrived but it was soon extinguished.

The fire had started among a pile of paper bags, behind the counter and near the desk. Not far away a cask half full of kerosene was open. The fire was extinguished by the chemical. Its cause was not discovered. The building is owned by James McCarron.

Young Men's Catholic Institute.

The Young Men's Catholic institute cleared $454.71 on its recent aster party. At its meeting, Thursday evening, the institute initiated ten new members and received six applications. It was announced that the election of officers will take place Dec. 26.

The anniversary concert and ball will be held February 11, 1896.

AFTER HOLIDAYS

Business Men Anticipate Revival of Business.

A NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN SHOE TRADE.

Wool is Better But Cotton Stationary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It has been a very quiet week, without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear, and that works which have stopped a little earlier than usual will again be called into operation.

The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest, though indicating less than 6,400,000 bales of cotton, and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 was 7,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales, except as affecting future planting, and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprive small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have been over 40 per cent smaller than last year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose 3-16 cent, and closed at 8.5 per cent.

Wheat Estimates Discredited.

Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Western receipts were 6,063,404 bushels for the week, against 3,498,011 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, were but 1,846,355 bushels, against 2,357,218 last year. At current prices it seems improbable that marketing has been out of proportion to the yield, and prices for the week show little change.

The Metal Markets.

Iron furnaces in blast Dec. 1 turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,806 Nov. 1, with increase of 8000 tons in stock unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present, and prices again declined, No. 1 anthracite to $13.75, bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $12.60 and gray forge to $12. Finished products are weak and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about ½ per cent lower for the week.

Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at 10½ cents; lead is lower at 3.27½ cents, and tin lower at 13.85 cents, with increasing visible supply.

Shoe Business Looking Up.

The shoe manufacture is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices which has averaged nearly 4 per cent since the last week of November. For split shoes, men's and women's, there is considerable demand, and for brogans at $1, while orders for wax and kip boots and shoes are more frequent, though small. Shipments for December thus far have been 12½ per cent more than last year. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging 2 per cent lower for the week, though unchanged as to hemlock sole.

Woolens and Cottons.

Wool has not advanced with London sales, as expected; 5,536,100 pounds have been sold—2,303,700 foreign—against 5,479,300 in the same week of 1892, of which 1,413,500 were foreign. In men's goods there is little business as yet, at about last year's prices in low grades, and the largest makers of clay worsteds have reduced prices to last year's since the opening. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 3½ cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of other goods. The manufacturer has had a highly profitable season, though dull now.

Failures.

Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States, against 339 last year, and 54 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Against Bullying.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A scene of an unusually sensational character was enacted yesterday in the hearing room of the police commissioners. General Martin, chairman of the board, accused the board's lawyer, F. R. Bangs, of insulting a witness on the stand. After expressing his mind to his associates of the board, Messrs. Clark and Curtis in no uncertain manner, he positively refused to sit further on the case, and left the room, his countenance expressing his hearty disapproval of the attorney's plan of examining a witness. He seemingly had the idea that it was a case of putting a man on the rack, and he would not countenance it. Having assumed that view of the affair, his departure was necessarily, it is thought, a proper and dignified step.

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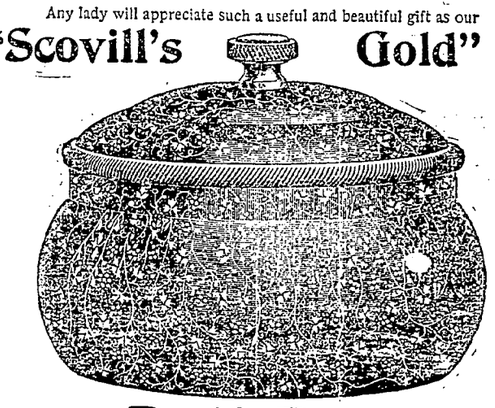
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Spanish troops are seeking the Cuban rebel army.

The Long Island Traction company was sold for $5,500,000.

A Christian mission in Madagascar was destroyed by a mob.

The German cabinet decided to continue its war on Socialists.

President Crespo of Venezuela denies all alleged interviews with him.

Herman Oelrichs, Jr., will contest the will of his grandfather, James M. Fair.

Differences between Hawaii and the United States are being amicably settled.

M. C. Leitner, a well-known member and vice president of the Chicago board of trade, is dead.

A counter revolution has broken out in Ecuador against the successful insurgent general, Alfar.

Levi W. Houghton, one of Bath's (Me.) venerable citizens and shipbuilder of great prominence in the past, is dead.

The Belgian minister of war, General Brassine, has resigned on account of the shelving of his project of military reform.

Max E. Carleton, of Wakefield, Mass., aged 18, was struck by an express train and so badly injured that he died soon after.

The lower section of Norfolk was badly flooded, the result of terrific northeast gales. No news can be had of President Cleveland.

It is asserted that President Pierola of Peru has offered to repurchase the Tacna and Arica territory from Chili for 10,000,000 piastres.

Ralph Martin, aged 60, a blind farmer of Savoy, was instantly killed at Adams, Mass. His vehicle was struck by a passenger train.

George T. Ambridge, 45 years old, attempted to commit suicide at Portland, Me., by cutting his throat with a razor. He may recover.

Abe Taylor was hanged at Canon City, Col., for the murder of City Marshal Emerson while the latter was trying to arrest him for theft.

There is a great deal of interest in Medford, Mass., in the selling of the ice on Wright's pond by the water commissioners to one of their number.

Jim Nichols, colored, was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., for the murder of Henry Carr during a game of craps. He came near being lynched.

The Knox county (Me.) grand jury reported, and among the 12 indictments is one against Stephen Chase, whereabouts unknown, for alleged forgery.

Thomas Adams, 70 years of age, was found dead from cold in his home in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. His wife was found unconscious and may die.

An autopsy was held on the body of Joseph Murdock, whose body was taken from a grave in the Norwich (Vt.) cemetery, but the finding is not made public.

In the United States court at Columbus, O., W. H. Stevenson of Boston was appointed receiver of the Lancaster and Hamden railroad, vice John G. Short, resigned.

The Yale Baseball association finished its season with $2804.56 on hand, out of total receipts of $10,809.69. The Harvard game netted $3109.45 and the Princeton game $2155.85.

Councilman Samuel Dubois was fatally shot by his brother-in-law, Claude Hooper, at Omaha. The two men were in business together and had words over the payment of money.

Fire in the wholesale district of Council Bluffs, Neb., destroyed over $250,000 worth of property. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, making the work of the firemen very difficult.

The report that there is a scarlet fever epidemic at Middletown, Conn., is entirely erroneous. There have been six cases of fever in mild form in different sections of the city, and no deaths.

A dozen lawyers participated in the legal fight in the supreme court at Boston over the Globe Investment company's securities. First and second mortgage claims figured in the case. Decision is reserved.

Minister of Works Bosch has resigned from the Spanish cabinet in order to clear himself from charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid, which are agitating the public mind.

By a premature explosion of power and dynamite, four men were killed at La Follette, Ky. Four other men are missing, and their bodies are being searched for in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion.

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THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

OPPOSES MAIL CARRYING BY STREET CARS

Until the Cars are Owned by the Government as Such Prevents Strikes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, the committee on resolutions reported a resolution against the carrying of mails on street cars until they were owned by the government. The object of the resolution was to free street railroad employes from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws, which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mails to strike. In the case of a strike by the street car employes of roads carrying the mails, the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing the carriage of mails. There was a long debate over the matter, and finally the convention voted in favor of the resolution against carrying the mails on street cars.

Important Point at Issue.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The Georgia legislature has opened the way for a test of the constitutionality of the 10 per cent on state bank notes. The Calvin banking account, passed at a former session, has been amended so that some public spirited citizens of this state will establish a bank and issue notes for the express purpose of trying the state bank tax issue in the courts. Many able lawyers who have given the subject close study are convinced that this tax is unconstitutional, and some of them will volunteer to defend in the courts an issue of state bank notes. This case will attract the attention of the whole country.

Where Russia Comes In.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Chinese officials resumed possession of Port Arthur on Dec. 12, General Sum, on behalf of China, taking over the station from the Japanese officers. Several Russian warships watched the formal re-entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur. It is believed that China, as a reward for Russia's intervention in her favor with Japan after the war, will permit the Russian Pacific fleet to winter in Kiao-Chau bay.

Husband Dead and Wife Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Max Goodrich, aged 35 years, in a fit of jealous rage shot his wife in the abdomen yesterday afternoon and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. The wife is dying. Goodrich died instantly.

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A SERIES OF QUESTIONS

Propounded by Grangers For Friends of Protection to Answer.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Pennsylvania State Grange yesterday passed a resolution requesting the American Protective Tariff league of New York and the Home Market club of Boston to answer the following questions:

First—Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market prices of agricultural staples as long as the surplus is sold for export and the export and home prices of these are the same?

Second—If it cannot, must this special industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

Third—Is not such a system of protection injurious, unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural staples?

Fourth—Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as protection by a tariff on imports is in operation?

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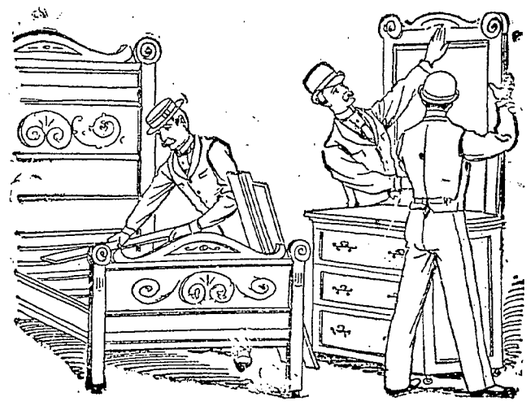

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